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# RELIVE

THE MEMORIES OF THE BEST YEARS OF  
AND FACES YOU GREW TO LOVE. TO HONOR  
MAKING YOU THE PERSON YOU ARE TODAY.  
THIS BOOK, WE HOPE YOU TREASURE IT AS YOU  
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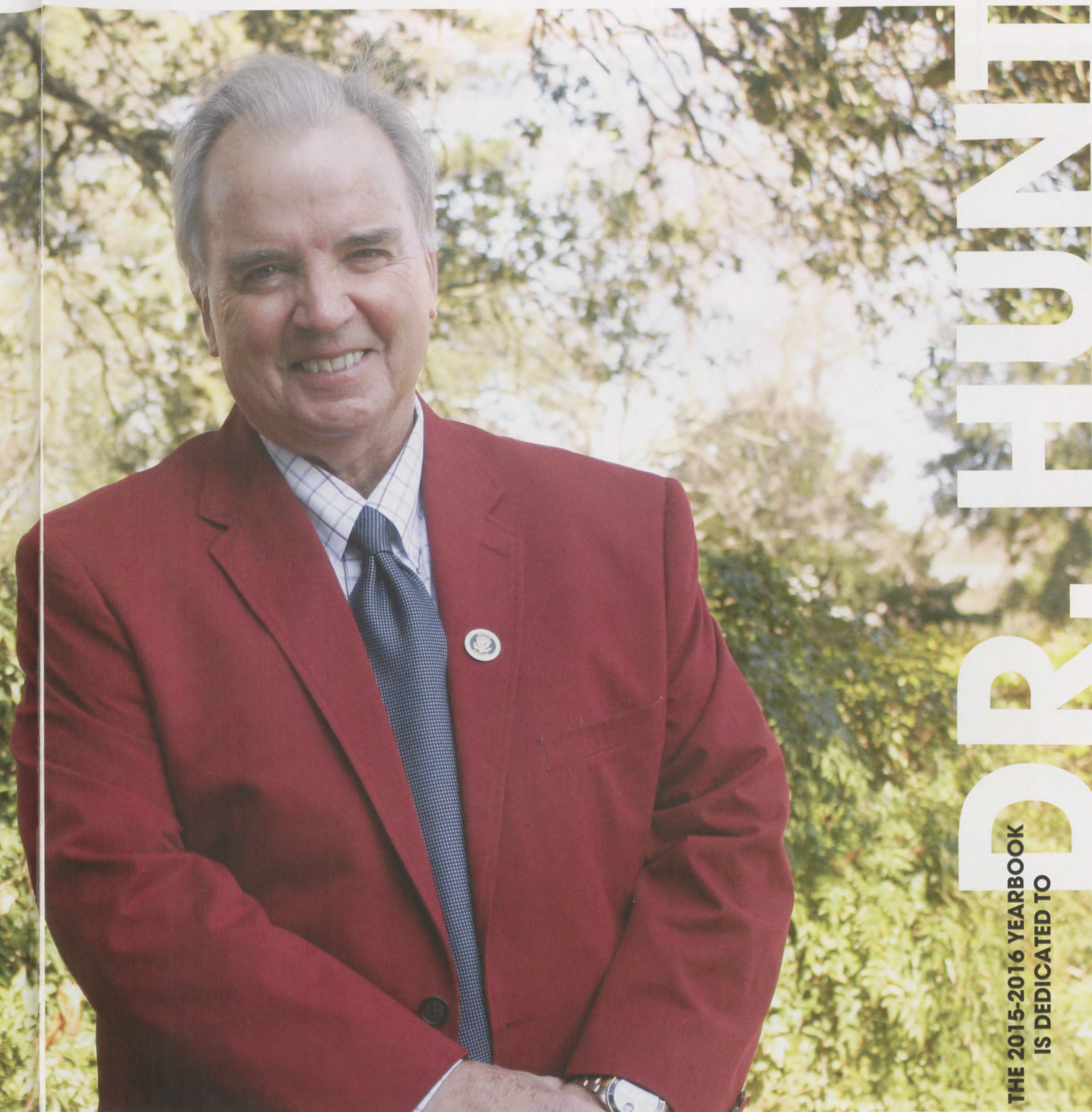




As a college student finding my way in my major as an Elementary School teacher I was shocked to find a professor who embraced my love of spontaneity and hands-on learning. Dr. Hunt taught me many things about teaching, but more importantly he taught me about living life to the fullest. Dr. Hunt believes that all students can be successful and I plan to take that philosophy with me into my future classroom and career. I can never express how much Dr. Hunt impacted my life by teaching me how to teach others, love others as Christ loves us and to believe in myself and what I can bring to my classrooms.

Katelyn Jones (Senior- Elementary Ed.)





There are people in this world that were just born to teach. Dr. Hunt is without a doubt one of those people! Having him as a professor not only helped me grow as a future educator, but as a person in general. Every class meeting was a new adventure with Dr. Hunt, and one I always looked forward to. When you talk with him, you can truly see his passion for teaching, for others, and for the Lord. I am and will forever be grateful for the impact he has made in my life and for the knowledge he has instilled in me, even beyond academics!

Lindi-Lane Smith (Senior- Elementary Ed.)



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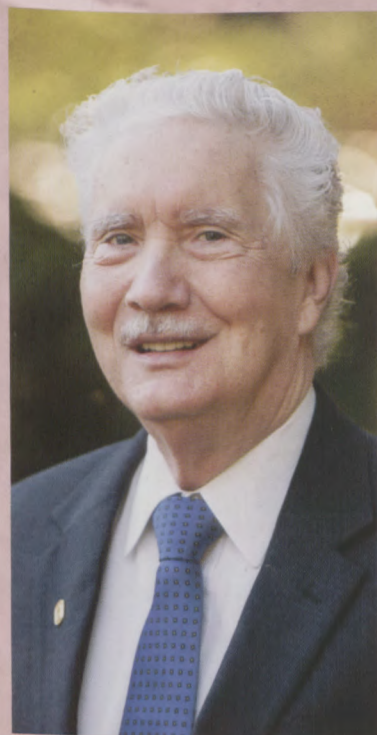
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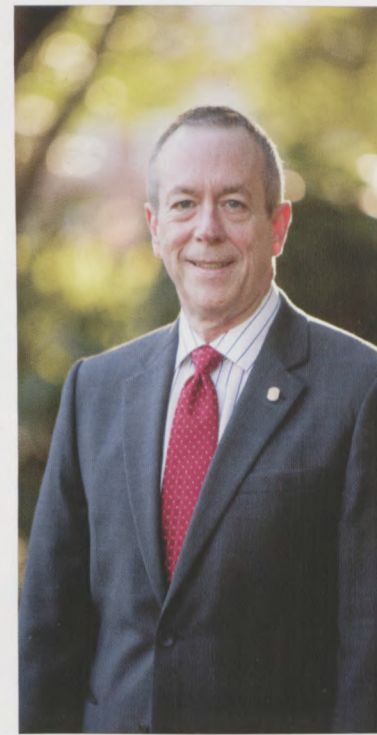
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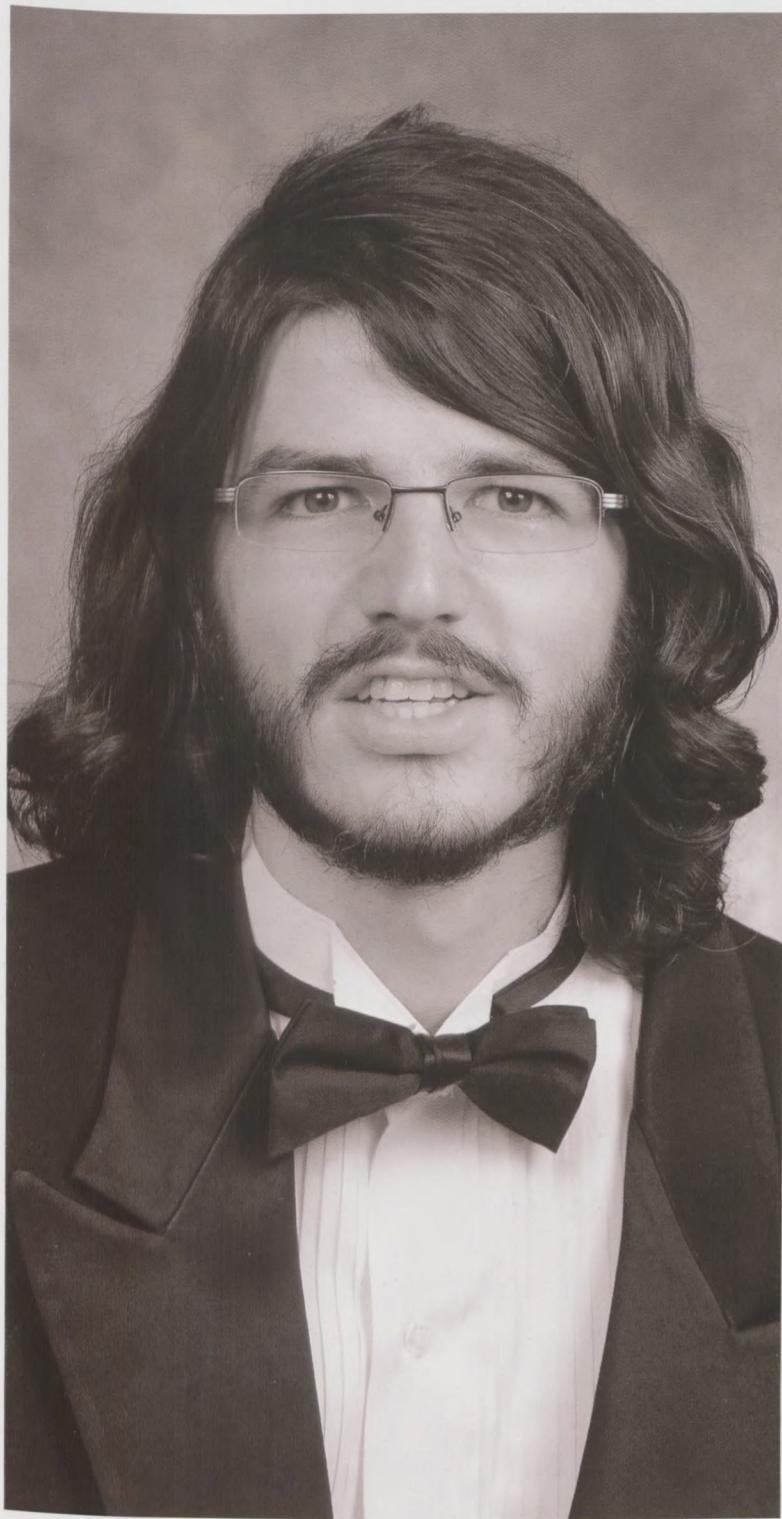
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# FOUNDER'S AWARD



**MARY MCRAE**

Mary has been involved at MC since arriving her freshman year. She served as a Senator for two years, SGA Vice-President 2014-15, SGA President 2015-16, Laguna Social Tribe: Pledge Class President, Historian, Treasurer, and Social Events Chair, The Crew 2014-15, Blue and Gold mentor, a Scout, Cheerleader, and 2nd alternate in Miss MC in 2014. She has received many honors, including Mortar Board, Who's Who, 2016 HEADWAE Distinguished Scholar, and Presidential Scholar. She has also been involved in the community outside of MC through Pinelake Church, serving as a Children's Ministry Worker, Small Group leader, and Mission trip leader. When asked about her MC experience, McRae stated, "MC's motto is 'Find Faith, Family, and Future.' I think that this quote really sums up my years at MC. I have grown in my relationship with the Lord, and through my involvement with various organizations, I have learned about servant leadership and how I can use that after college. I have met some of my best friends here, and made relationships with staff and faculty members that I will carry with me long after graduation. MC has equipped me academically and spiritually to begin my career, and I could not be more thankful for the people who have invested their time into teaching and preparing students as we prepare for the next chapter in our lives."





Kristian Gautier is a business major, an active member of Civitan, a Beau of Nenamoosha, and Mr. MC. Gautier has served MC; as a Scout, Blue and Gold mentor, Orientation Leader, and CREW leader. He has served on three committees as well; Student Activity and Service Committee, Homecoming Committee, and Miss MC Committee. He says, "Mississippi College is a special place where the Lord has truly blessed me to do the things I love to do. Not only has He shown me and provided me with true community, but I've been able to lead others, experience new things, and continue to impact the people here in my life through His sovereignty. Mississippi College has given me so much opportunity in every aspect of my life, and for that I'm truly thankful. Go Chocs!"





Carol Ann Stevens is a business major, an active member of Nenamoosha, Sweetheart of Civitan, and Miss MC. She says, "Mississippi College is a place that I have always called home. As a child, my parents would take me to MC football games, Homecomings, tailgates, and the business school. As a freshman, I was excited to attend my Dad's Alma Mater and be a part of the environment in which I was raised; but little did I know how great of an impact this school would have on my life. Through multiple organizations, the School of Business, and great friends, this school has truly provided me with "Faith, Family, and Future". Most importantly, I have been challenged to grow in my walk with the Lord. While I am one of a long list of family members to attend MC, I can now say that I have been accepted into the much larger family of Mississippi College students and alumni. I am truly grateful and honored to be selected as this year's Miss Mississippi College."



# NOURA MAKKY

(NO PICTURES DISPLAYED OUT OF RESPECT FOR THE FAMILY)

"The Staff of the Office of Global Education and the Intensive English Program wish to honor the life of Noura Makky. She never met a stranger and her smile lit up the campus. She is very missed."

Mei-Chi Piletz, Executive Director, Office of Global Education

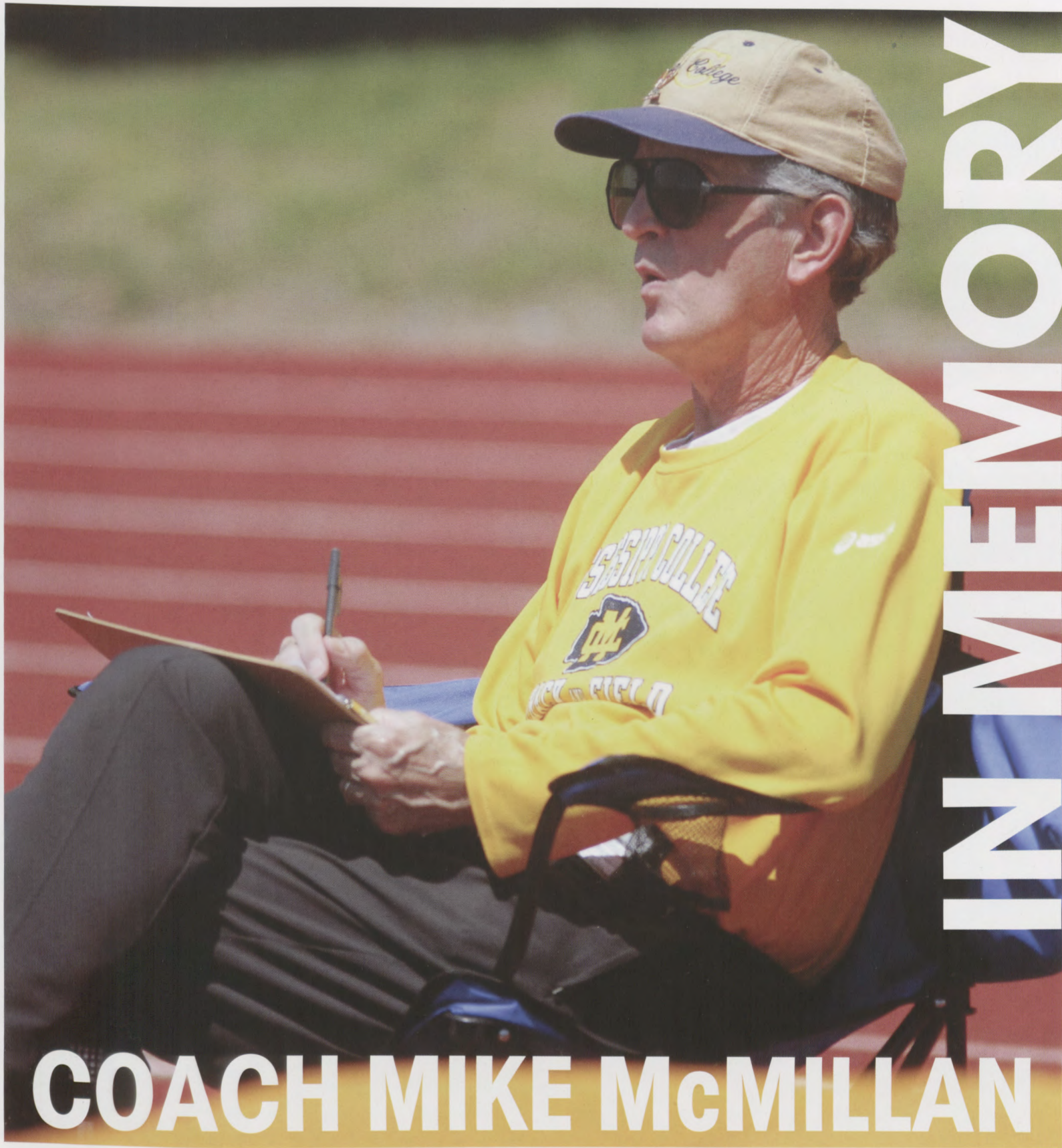
"Her smile was so big; it was a beautiful sight to see. In the last few minutes of class, Noura proved that my evaluation of her was correct. I had just announced that the usual test format was to be changed. All the students were "freaking out." Noura in a very calm respectful manner approached me and asked me to consider changing the format of the test. Or would I please allow them enough time to answer the question. Brave, inquisitive, open to learning, caring, and smiling—that was Noura."

Dr. Minadene Waldrop



Coach Mike McMillan was more than just a volunteer track coach; he was a friend and encourager to all he encountered. He faithfully served his alma mater while demonstrating Christ's love. Mike Jones recalls the friendship he had with McMillan, "He was an encourager and greeted everyone with a smile. He surely will be missed." While Coach McMillan is no longer physically on the campus of MC, his Choctaw spirit can be felt in the dozens of fans as they cheer on the Blue and Gold.













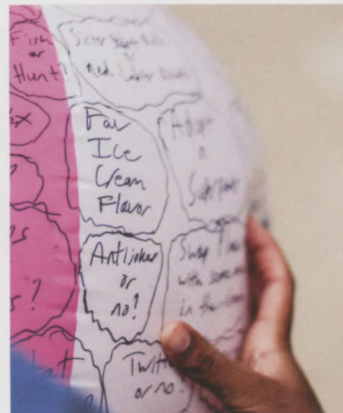
# SUMMER





"I loved getting to meet a lot of new freshman who I had seen on social media, but actually getting to start real relationships with them."

**Becca  
Thompson**





# ORIENTATION

**Welcome Mississippi College Class of 2019- you are now one of us!**

Orientation is an exciting time in any upcoming freshman's life. It's the first glance at this new chapter in their lives. "One of my favorite parts about orientation is seeing students start to fall in love with their new home and the people that will help them flourish in their time here! Plus hanging with the OLs isn't that bad either!" says Student Director for Orientation, Elizabeth Rogers. Orientation Leaders have the privilege

of introducing new students to all of the buildings around campus, the kugle, the wobble, and of course, all of their new classmates. This year's orientation featured dinner with President, Dr. Lee Royce, a luau with CAB (fire breather included), lunch with all of the awesome social clubs and tribes, and meetings with awesome professors in order to sign up for upcoming classes. To see more of Orientation 2015, search social media outlets using the hashtag #beingMC.



"Being an OL was a very rewarding experience because I was able to impact the lives of upcoming Freshman, all while having a great time. One of the most meaningful summers of my life!"

**Luke Morris**





## Baptist Student Union Summer Missions

Last summer, 144 BSU summer missionaries served on 5 continents in 15 countries and 14 U.S. states. Talk about being the hands and feet of Jesus! Sarah Harrell, who served in Alaska, said, "I'm starting to believe that God dwells about an inch away from our fingertips, right at the end of our ability. When we have nothing left to love more than Him, when our arms are tired from trying to pull ourselves up to holiness, when we are broken and don't have the energy to put ourselves back together, that's where we find him. And that's how I want to live my life - devoted to seeking Him."



What is your  
**FAVORITE**  
summer  
memory?



"Teaching ESL  
during my mission  
trip to Mexico!"  
**Lauren Cullen**



"Going to the new  
BassPro with my  
dad and boyfriend  
in Memphis"  
**Lauren Daugherty**

What is on your  
summer **bucket list**?

1. Medical mission trip
2. Road trip across America
3. To attend as many concerts as I can
4. Buy a puppy

**Chip Wilson**



**Erika  
Hofacker**



# NEW KID ON THE BLOCK



In 2013 Mississippi College announced that the university had bought the former Clinton Junior High property and would soon start building new residence halls. The number of students was growing and MC needed to accommodate! This is the first time MC has built new residence halls since 1990's. Fast forward to 2015, University Place stands tall and now houses six living units per building, each containing a bathroom, full kitchen and a shared living space. Resident Assistant Andrew Smedley says, "Living In University Place has allowed my roommates and me independence while being involved on campus."



## Fuge

Among many students at Mississippi College, senior Jessica Varner had the chance to experience her first church camp. When asked about her experience, Jessica said, "This summer I had the opportunity to invest in the lives of students and adults by working with FUGE Camps in

the beautiful city of Nashville, TN. Part of my job was to lead campers in Bible study and ministry in the city during the week that they were there. Throughout this summer, I was able to see many lives change; including my own. I am humbled that the Lord used my willingness, even in

my brokenness, to touch the lives of others. This summer was one of the most exhausting, yet rewarding ministry experiences I have ever been a part of. I learned the importance of putting my trust in the Lord and depending on Him for my strength."



## FACELIFT:

### *caf remodel*

This summer, construction workers began the remodel on the cafeteria. Anyone who has ever been in the Caf on fried chicken Wednesday or right after Chapel knows the remodel was really needed. The new and improved Caf provides more space for sitting, walking, food choices, and even new trays! The Caf is a central point for all students to meet up between classes to grab a bite to eat and catch up with friends.



# WHAT'S NEW

## the freshmen class

The freshman class this fall broke enrollment records for the largest entering class. Mississippi College welcomed over 600 new, excited students this year. Along with the many degree tracks offered at MC we have two new degrees to choose from. Electrical engineering is now offered to MC students along with a new degree in worship leadership. This new group of students boosts the total enrollment to over 5,000. MC is proud to welcome this new class of freshmen.



### Choir Room Remodel

Over the summer the choir room went through a complete renovation. Everything was torn out and replaced by a completely redesigned room. This fall, students in Mississippi College's choral classes will get to enjoy this new room.







## MC Quick Facts

Total enrollment:

**5,152**

Number of majors:

**over 80**

Graduate degrees:

**16**

Number of sports teams:

**15**

Year founded:

**1826**

## CREW

The Crew is a part of the Campus Activities Board that plans all of the Welcome Week events for new students. This group of students work hard throughout the summer to plan out this fun and exciting week. Welcome Week offers new students opportunities to be introduced to the MC way of life as well as giving them an opportunity to meet new friends. Thanks to the Crew for all of the hard work you put in to making Welcome Week an amazing week for new students.





# SUMMERS AT MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

Summers at MC seem to be a time for students to catch up on classes via summer school or just a ghost town in general, however, so much more happens! Summer is basically a scrimmage for the normal school year. Sports have pre-season practices, conditioning, and camps in order to train for the upcoming season. Orientation takes place for all of the incoming students and they have the opportunity to learn about their new life at MC. Some of the buildings on campus are remodeled, updated, and improved. MC also hosts some summer camps, and students from across the country stay in our residence halls. Admissions continues to work their ~\*magic\*~ and give some incredible tours to prospective students. Not to mention all of the MC students that stay in town to help work some of the on campus jobs such as the Choctaw, Admissions, library assistants, and mail room workers. Summers at MC are actually a really cool way to experience MC in a smaller, but more opportune, way.

How do MC  
students spend  
their summers?

**27%**  
Working at a  
Summer Camp

**45%**  
Working at a  
Internship or Job

**19%**  
Doing absolutely  
nothing

**9%**  
Taking Summer  
Classes



## What do you think about dressing up as a cow in order to get free food at Chick-fil-a?

"I mean, I'd do about anything for free Chick-fil-a."

**Meredith Smith**

"It's b(utter) than paying for it"

**James Gibson**

"Is that even a question? You had me at free food."

**Elizabeth Langford**

"Only a cow would do that."

**Paul Lagarde**

"Is free food worth your dignity?"

**Josh DuBois**

"Probably spend more money on the costume than you would on the food."

**Walker Mason**

"Moooooove out of my way! There's free Chick-fil-a!"

**Kaylee Kilgo**





## STUDENT PERSPECTIVE:

### Molly Hutto

Many people may think of the mail room as an elusive and mysterious place, but there is so much more that goes into working in the mail room than the average Joe might think. The average student worker in the mail room is trained for many different tasks. If you work in the mail room in the morning, you are tasked with sorting the mail. One might think that this is a small task, but it is not! Not only do we have to sort the mail for students, but we also sort mail for all of the offices, clubs, and organizations on campus. Some days it can take up to two hours! Another task that a student worker has in the mail room is to help with package processing. After the package is processed, we write slips for them, put the student's box number on it, then sort them onto the shelf. We then put package slips in the proper mailboxes in which the owners bring to the mail room on order to sign for their packages. One of the creative tasks a student worker has in the mail room is working in the print shop. We do everything from taking orders, to copying, to binding books. This is my personal favorite task! We also have other jobs such as making new keys, going on a mail run, and making notepads. This is the best student job on campus!







# MOVE IN DAY

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Move in Day is one of the biggest events for our dear Mississippi College. It is a tradition that is cherished by many. This one Saturday is set aside every year for freshman, transfers and their parents to experience MC together. Move In Day allows the families of freshman and transfers to soak in the atmosphere of MC in its most humble form. If you have

ever been apart of Move In Day you know the excitement and planning that it brings. For the Crew, it is all about preparing an awesome Welcome Week for our students. For resident assistants, it is the day they have been praying for since they found out they would be an RA. Every freshman, transfer, and parent has been prayed for abundantly. Thanks

to all our clubs, tribes, organizations and sports teams who serve this campus with the most servant like attitude, Move In Day goes off without a hitch and everyone gets a work out as well! You never know how much stuff is really in each room until you move it all in.







## DOWN, SET, MOVE-IN

2015 was Mississippi College football team's first time to help with Move-In Day.

The guys brought a lot of hands and muscles to the day! The players worked extremely hard and even seemed to be having a great time while doing it. The guys are hard workers on and off the field! Go Choctaws!













# Welcome Week Where the Party Begins

Welcome Week is an exciting way to kick off the year for any student at MC, but especially for all of the incoming students. Welcome Week is filled with nonstop, jam packed fun. This year featured a food truck fest, a surf's up party at the volleyball courts, a "cereal killers" movie night, and all of the Welcome Week traditions such as the annual morning show, Night at the Rez, The Event, Back to the Bricks and the kick off concert! This year's concert featured one of country's award winning artists, Gloriana. "The vision for Welcome Week is always to give the new students the BEST first week of college possible and welcome them to MC life," says Student Director of Welcome Week, Mary Beth Hughes.



"Welcome Week was a really awesome way to meet my fellow freshman that I am going take on this college adventure with. From dancing until I was sore, to serving the community, I met so many life long friends. It was crazy fun, and I also felt so welcomed by the upperclassmen too. Welcome Week was one of the best weeks of my life, and I'll never forget it!"

**Carrie Hutto**





## What's the best part about serving as a Crew Member?



"The two past Welcome Weeks as a Crew Member were the busiest, craziest weeks of my life, but they were tons of

fun. It's an honor to serve with a team that gets to welcome students to their new home."

**Hannah Allen**



## Friendship Dead?

One of the highlights of every Welcome Week is Night at the Rez. Second to none, Night at the Rez is amazing because it is the perfect opportunity to meet all of the Clubs and Tribes. However, the climax of any Night at the Rez is the out-of-this world dance party aboard the legendary Friendship Boat. This year, our dearly beloved Friendship Boat was broken. Apparently, they were waiting for parts to come in. The parts ended up not coming in time, so the Friendship was not ready for Night at the Rez this year—but that didn't phase us. Night at the Rez was still stellar with Penn's Catfish, good music, and meeting tons of awesome people. Nevertheless, sincerest apologies to our new students who did not have privilege that was the epic dance party aboard the Friendship.





# SERVING **OUR** COMMUNITY

Mississippi College students have many opportunities to serve throughout the surrounding areas. Service is incorporated into all of the Clubs and Tribes; each active and pledge is required to have a set amount of service hours each semester. One of the days during Welcome Week was a service day where freshmen went throughout the Jackson area and served in various ways. Many of the campus ministries also offer service opportunities. Both BSU and FCA have apartment ministries that students can be involved in. There are many service organizations that come to campus and set up tables in the Caf to tell students about the service opportunities they offer. Service is an integral part in the life of a Mississippi College student.







Describe service  
in one word.

"Care"  
Taylor  
Thompson

"Passion"  
Maddison  
Rose

"If anyone serves Me, let him  
follow me; and where I am,  
there My servant will be also. If  
anyone serves Me, him My  
Father will honor."

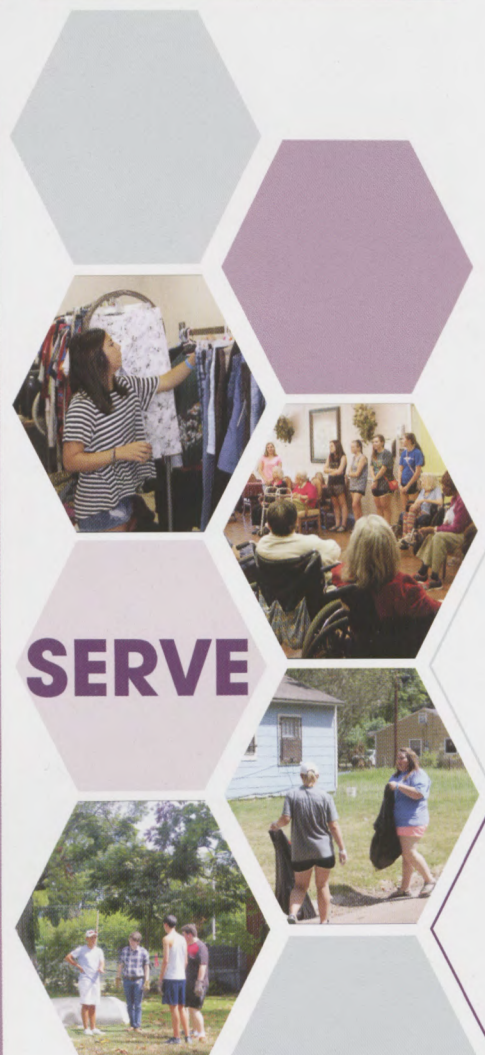
John 12:26  
NKJV

## The Red Bus Project

The Red Bus Project is a ministry to help the millions of orphans in the world. The bus makes stops at college campuses across the United States to encourage students to become involved in their ministry. They were on the MC campus this fall telling students about what they do and ways that they can be involved.

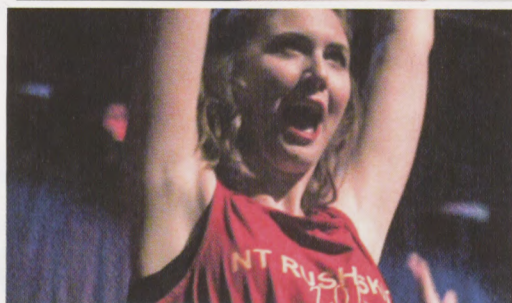


**SERVE**





# JUST RUSH IT



## Don't you Chenoa?

Chenoa is the first new tribe Mississippi College has had in over 20 years, and Chenoa sisters are excited to be part of Mississippi College's history. Chenoa Social Tribe seeks to be a sisterhood of women living abundantly through community, service, discipleship and joy.

Some may wonder why Mississippi College needed a new social tribe. Well, our student body is growing tremendously!

The university believes students should have more options! Chenoa's mascot is the fox and their color is lavender. Their symbol is a puzzle piece, which symbolizes that each Chenoa woman "has a place and purpose," within the organization.





# COKE PARTIES

Coke Parties are the best time for the freshman and transfer n to interact with the Club or Tribe they are interested in. The coke party atmosphere provides a relaxed environment for everyone. For the girls, they get to dress up in their favorite Sunday dress, drink coke from glass bottles, enjoy yummy snacks and talking life and Jesus with the active members of each Tribe. For the guys, it is a time to hang out, play basketball, video games, or corn hole and talk about whatever guys talk about. Active members love coke parties just as much as the freshman and transfers, it's a time they get to show what their tribe or club is all about. People have said coke parties are where they see if they mesh well with a certain tribe or club, but the great thing about MC is we have great intertribal love. So no matter which tribe or club you end up in, it will be great!



## PREF DAY

Pref day is the day to rank your preferences, the day before squeal day and the day the freshman and transfers leave it all in the hands of the Lord. It is an exciting and nervous time for all! Next on the list? Rest up for squeal day!



## What was your favorite part of general rush?



"RUSH SKITS ALL THE WAY!"

**Anna Grant**



"I like how all the guys just wanted to hangout and get to know them and not just try to get them to rush their club."

**Seth Reeks**

## SQUEAL DAY, BEST DAY

The most anticipated day of rush is squeal day! Each girl waits for that bang on the door early in the morning that will lead them to their new sisters!

They will start by completing a scavenger hunt that will end in the room with their new tribe that is filled with ether green, pink, blue, red, or purple colors and lots of squealing.







## International Students

Every year Mississippi College welcomes students from all across the world. Some of these students are only here for a semester or year with an exchange program. There are some international students, however, that have come for all four years. MC students have many opportunities to connect with international students through things like Global Cafe and conversation partners.

## FRESHMEN CHAPEL AND BLUE & GOLD

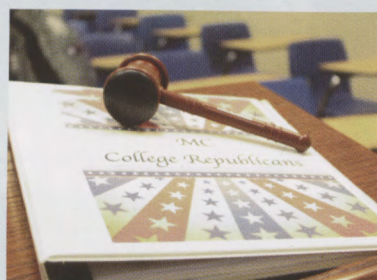
Freshmen attend Blue and Gold every Tuesday and Chapel every Thursday. Blue and Gold is lead by an upperclassman mentor who discusses important things about MC and about getting through college. Each Blue and Gold group consists of around ten Freshmen. Chapel is an opportunity for all Freshman to come together and worship. This year the text discussed in Freshmen chapel is the Lord's Prayer, so each week a different speaker goes over a different aspect of the Lord's Prayer. Every Chapel ends with everyone reciting the Lord's Prayer.



## COLLEGE REPUBLICANS



College Republicans on Mississippi College's campus offers students an opportunity to be involved in politics at many different levels.. With the upcoming presidential election, College Republicans have the opportunity to become involved in the campaign process. Mississippi College's College Republicans is part of a national and state organization. They help students become more aware of political events and inform students of upcoming elections.







## How has Blue and Gold impacted your first semester at MC?

"It provided a positive environment where I got to know people on a personal level."

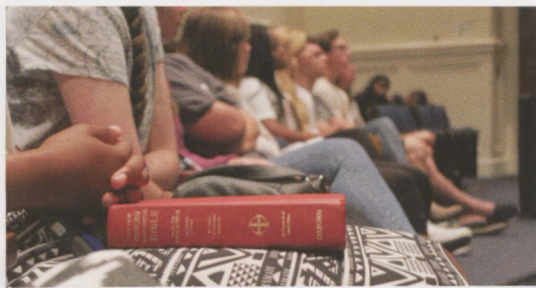
**Emily Sanders**

"Blue and Gold has given me the chance to talk among friends about MC's way of life."

**Ashley Brooks**

"Blue and Gold was really great for learning tips about MC, as well as talking about our own experiences to help each other progress in our journey, both with college and with God."

**Alex Gipson**



## LAUNCH RETREAT

Launch offered new Mississippi College students the opportunity to meet the on-campus ministries and to spend time in worship and small groups. Launch was held at Twin Lakes and offered students the opportunity to participate in many outdoor activities. This was a great conclusion to Welcome Week for new students.



## The Quad

Students can enjoy many different activities on the quad. These include enoing, playing football, or throwing a frisbee. It is a place for students to relax after a long day of classes. There are always students enjoying the outdoors on the Quad.





What is your  
favorite  
**CUPS**  
beverage?



"Raspberry Lemon  
Spritzer with Ginger  
Ale."

**Dave Franklin**



"A medium, medium,  
black. No room for  
cream."

**Elliot Taylor**



"I come for the free  
water."

**Nathan Broom #swag**



## 39 students inducted into the School of Nursing

Mississippi College has many ceremonies, fancy dinners, club inductions, and festivals year round, but one very important presentation tends to be overlooked. Every semester the School of Nursing has its traditional White Coat Ceremony. Each inductee and their families are invited for a night consisting of guest speakers, the presenting of the white coats, and a

recitation of the white coat oath. "The White Coat Ceremony was a fantastic gesture. It was great to have our family members come to recognize our hard work. The guest speaker, Dr. Tina Magers, gave us a lot of insightful knowledge into nursing, not only as a career, but also a lifestyle," says Chase Logan. Inductees also gave an oath promising that they would be dedicated to providing

the highest quality care and services in a Christian manner while exercising professional judgment, applying knowledge, experience, and skill to best of one's ability, and promoting, advocating for, and striving to protect the health, safety, and rights of all individuals. Our new nursing students have mastered the required materials and are now ready for clinicals! Keep it up!

## AT THE POD QUAD

In the Spring of 2015, MC started the construction of the brand new, on-campus apartments for upperclassmen. One of the best features about University Place is the scenic quad right outside of your balcony. It is a relaxing place to enjoy coffee in the morning, play frisbee with your friends, or to have a blast sliding down an awesome slip n' slide with your roommates.







## What do you think we should have named the yearbook??

"I think that the yearbook should have be called 'The Chronicles of Mississippi College' since it's being put in chronological order his year. It could also be a spoof off of

'The Chronicles of Narnia' and there can be like little minotaurs and unicorns everywhere, am I right?"

**Teresa Hodges**

"How to be an Admissions Counselor 101" or "Admissions Counselor Training Manual"

**Luke Morris**

"I think it should be named 'Thnks fr th Mmrs MC' -that's not plagiarizing is it?"

**Kaylie Bradshaw**

"'What Yearbook?' Then when people ask what the yearbook is called, you can say 'What Yearbook?' It'll be great."

**Tucker Ward**

"Lost in a Sea of Faces"

**Cason Robbins**

"'MC on #fleck' or 'Urbook' or Fellowship of the Traveling Jeggings"

**Brandy Bledsoe**

"'Choctaw Pow Wow' or 'How' like how the Native Americans say 'social gathering' and 'hello'"

**Hannah Sandifer**

"We have a yearbook?"

**Cade Barlow**

## ANNUAL CHEMISTRY PICNIC

Every year the Chemistry department throws a huge picnic for anybody that is a Chemistry lover—it doesn't even have to be your major! Delectable hot dogs and hamburgers were grilled by Dr. Bailey and Dr. Shelby, and Mr. Benton made some homemade ice cream that was to die for! "It was really awesome to see everyone within the chemistry department in the same place and to get to know other students in my major. It was also awesome to see the professors outside of the classroom and act like normal people. I recently had changed my major so it was a really cool way to meet and make friends within the department!" says Brooke Nash. Lauren Bicker also explained, "We had a great turn out and recruited a lot of new SMACS members!" This years picnic was clearly a success, so make sure you don't miss next years!



## Mississppin'

Mississippin' was the first CAB event of the year. It included ice cream sandwiches, Jones' Sodas, and a concert featuring our very own Ashlyn DeLisle and Tucker Ward. "It's a joy to see people enjoy themselves who had never been to a CAB event before. This helps create unity within campus and sets a joyful mood for the rest of the year," says cabbie, Alex Huff.





# HOMECOMING

**Mississippi College students and supporters paint the town blue and gold for homecoming.**

The students, alumni, faculty, and fans of the Choctaws look forward to the festivities of Homecoming each year. Clubs and tribes work hard all semester to prepare for the competitions that homecoming week brings. Starting with Choctaw cheer-off and ending with Follies, clubs and tribes compete to earn points for a chance to be club and tribe of the year. This year, Chenoa won the cheer off. Pretty impressive since this is Chenoa's first year on campus. Laguna and Shawreth tied for first place in follies, while Laguna won the parade. The singers had their annual homecoming concert in Provine and the Pep Band played their instruments in front of Provine. Soon after the fans of the

Choctaws flooded the football stadium to watch the game. The Choctaw football team then captured a win to end the festivities of Homecoming. Homecoming week isn't just about the clubs and tribes, it's about all of the students; past, present, and future. It's about the faculty and staff, the Clinton community, and each and every person who has made MC what it is today. The current students work diligently to host the alumni as they return home for fun activities and to remember the days when they were here. Prospective students visit the school that they will hopefully call home just like so many before them. This year the town was truly painted blue and gold for all of the Choctaws!



**What is your favorite part of Homecoming Week?**



"Follies is my favorite!"

Emily Greer



"I love tailgating with my friends."

Amy Freeman



"The parade is exciting to watch"

Anna Grant





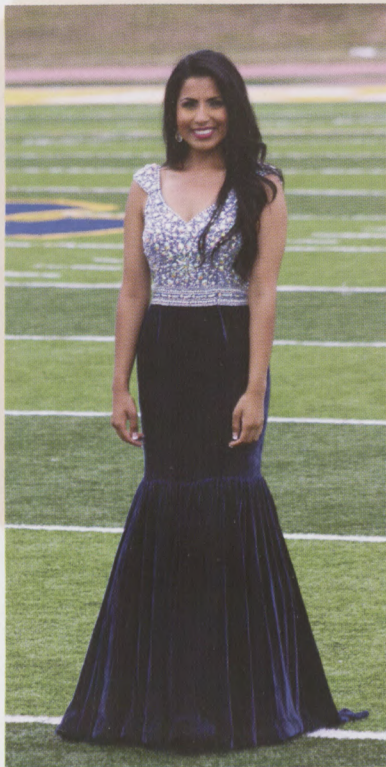
## Traditions Beat On



It is a Homecoming tradition for the men's service club; Civitan pledges to beat a drum starting at the end of Follies on Friday night and ending at kickoff of the homecoming football game. Though it may seem a little loud to passersby, it is a tradition that can't be beat.. or can it..?







Senior Maid  
**Taran Kaur**



Maid of Honor  
**Tori Langworthy**



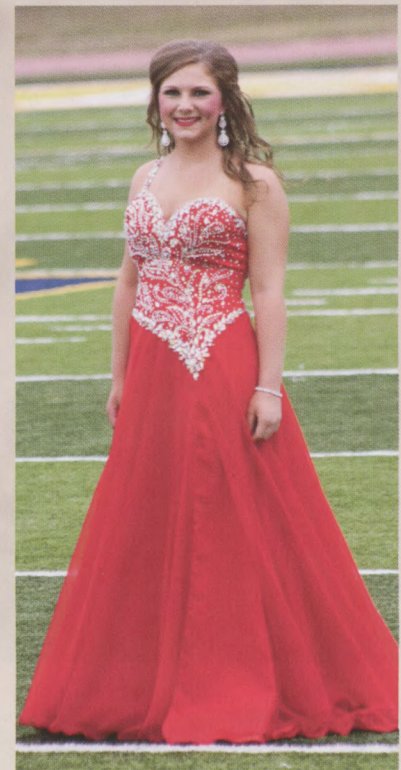
Queen  
**Kaitlin McCarty**



Freshman Maid  
**Hayley McDonald**



Sophomore Maid  
**Sallie Gardner**



Junior Maid  
**Mary Elizabeth Stringer**



# HOMECOMING COURT



"Being Homecoming Queen is an honor, but I consider it to be more of an honor to be a part of this university. The faculty, staff, and student body truly make Mississippi College the incredible family that it is, and I could not be more thankful for the years I've spent here. It is a privilege to be able to represent MC in this way."

Kaitlin McCarty



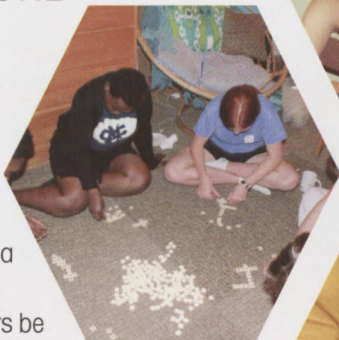
# ARCHERY TEAM

Mississippi College is home to many outdoor sports. From the bass fishing team, to clay shooting, and many more. All of these teams succeed in their field! One of those teams is the archery team. Last fall Mississippi College made history when they established their very own archery team. Our school was the first in the Magnolia State to have such a team! Now many other Universities in Mississippi are following in MC's footsteps! The team had the chance to participate and show of their bow skills at the U.S. Olympic Team Training Center near the University of Florida last fall. They faced archers from schools like Michigan State, Stanford, Georgia Southern, Texas A&M, and the University of Florida. A total of 144 collegiate archers participated in the event. The boys and girls team both did outstanding! This year the team is practicing hard to beat last years great results!



## RESLIFE NIGHT ROUND ONE

Residence Life nights are a fun tradition at MC. Resident Assistants put a lot of work into planning events be as fun as possible for each residence hall. Some people played games, while others ate lots of sweet food!



## SISTERHOOD

*foxy ladies*

Chenoo's first sisterhood event was a Luau! The girls played volleyball, ate fruit kabobs, and made tiki lanterns. Sophomore Beth Moore said, "It was really cool because for the majority of us, it was the first time being together and thankfully it was a laid back event that we got the chance to have solid conversations and get to know each other."





## BACK TO THE BRICKS

Back to the Bricks is one Mississippi College's most cherished events because it brings the town of Clinton and the students of MC together. The Bricks Streets is hosted by the Clinton Chamber of Commerce and Main Street Clinton. The brick streets are lined with local business, churches, and student organizations to show freshman and transfers what all MC and Clinton has to offer. Back to the Bricks is a fun night for all! It is full of meeting new people, getting free stuff, and experiencing Clinton.



## TAILGATING

On Saturday morning before a football game, the quad is full of Mississippi College student life. Every tribe, club, student organization, and even parents are gathering together to celebrate and cheer on our Choctaws. A cool fact about tailgating is that the night before the game, around 5pm, the Quad is open for all the tribes and clubs to rush out and save a spot for their tent. It has become a really fun tradition! Tailgating is not just for current MC students. A few Saturdays a semester MC host a Preview day where high school students can be seen around the quad learning all they can about the Choctaws!



## CAMPUS MINISTRY:

### *lighthouse edition*

Lighthouse is a ministry on campus whose mission is, "to aim to make sure that everyone, regardless of learning style, culture, and denomination are ministered to. We are here to provide a local place for students to worship and learn about Christ and how to live for Him." And they do just that! Lighthouse ministry meets every Tuesday night at 7:05 pm in First Baptist Church activities building. Lighthouse is well known around campus and they have even brought their beautiful singing voices to Chapel! On October 20th Lighthouse ministries will celebrate their seven year anniversary.





## OFF CAMPUS LIVING

How is it cooking for yourself?



"I found out I really love grilled cheese and peanut butter and jelly. Easy and cheap!"

**Caroline Reeks**



"I love it! The freedom of eating whatever I want as opposed to the Caf food is great!"

**Stephanie Bittick**



## FAREWELL

Dannie Woods is a name everyone around campus knows. If you have ever had the pleasure of talking with her you know she has a deep love for Mississippi College. In the four years Dannie was here she established The Council, revitalized Campus Activities Board, challenged all student productions to strive to be the best they can be (Rush Skits, Follies and Swerve), restructured the Miss MC Pageant so that it reflects the standards and values of MC

and she even created the Welcome Week Crew. She was also apart of the team that lead in the creation and implementation of the Association of Student Leaders. To say she impacted our school is an understatement! When asked what her favorite memories at MC where she replied, "There are too many to count, but more than anything, any activity, meeting or event my favorite memory will be the students." She went on to say, "I truly believe Mississippi

College has some of the best students on the planet- I have learned way more about what it means to follow Jesus, serve wholeheartedly, love well, and how to be a blessing from the students of MC. I leave here after four years a better person because of the the students at MC. Being MC's Director of Student Engagement was my dream job and I feel so blessed to have been able to be here for as long as I was and get to work along side the amazing students that I did."

## PICTURE DAY for the Tribesman

Even though we are in college, picture day is still a fun tradition! For most college students, nike shorts, t-shirts, and chacos are a go to outfit. Picture day gives students an excuse to dress up a little bit. But beyond looking nice it is even more fun when you have a chance to win gift cards to Cups. Not to mention the chance to win a free Fitbit! What college student doesn't love free stuff?

## YEARBOOK portraits

OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup>  
ABOVE THE CAF  
9AM - 12PM AND 1PM TO 4PM

enter to win  
A FITBIT





## MC TAKES FUNTIME

It is not an uncommon thing for a college student to have a job. College life is expensive! However, it seems that MC students have taken over Funtime Preschool. There are roughly 11 MC students working at the Preschool after school each day. Most of the workers are either Education majors, nursing majors and even psychology majors. For senior education majors Kaylin Burt, Andrea Harris, and Lauren Daugherty it is great experience for their future career! Each worker raves how much they love working with the children everyday! Kaylin Burt says, "It is never a dull moment when working with toddlers!"



## #TGIT

Thank God It's Thursday

#TGIT is a huge deal for Shonda Rhimes fans.

Thursday nights on ABC are unlike any other on television thanks to her three shows: Grey's Anatomy, Scandal and How to Get Away with Murder. Premiering on September 24th, each show plays back to back starting at 7pm. Every college student's dream is to see their favorite shows one right after the other.



## LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Hola! Bonjour! Hallo!

Mississippi College Modern Language Department offers seven languages. These languages are Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Greek and Hebrew, and Latin. That is a wide range of culture!







"Being ugly and mean was fun, and I definitely would not trade the relationships I made and solidified for the anything in the world!"

**Kendyll Covington**  
*playing the witch*





I wish, more than anything, more than jewels, more than going to the King's festival, to go back in time and see Mississippi College's production of

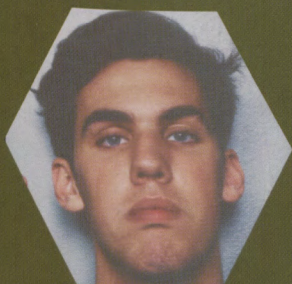
# INTO THE WOODS

For MC's fall production, the Fine Arts department chose the award winning musical, "Into the Woods," which was recently turned into a movie in December of 2014. "Into the Woods" intertwines some of every child's favorite fairy tale characters while exploring the consequences of their wishes and quests. The musical is tied together by a main story involving a baker and his wife and their desire to begin a family, the witch who has placed a curse on them, and their interaction with other storybook characters during their journey. Tyler Normand, who played the narrator, tells us that, "Being a performer in Into the Woods has been one of the greatest experiences of my life; bonding with my fellow cast and putting on a show people would not forget." Practically all of the performances were sold out because everyone knew how excellent it

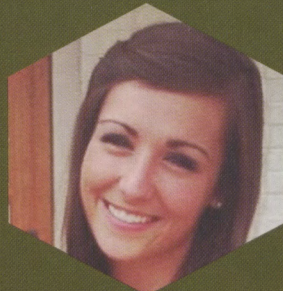
was going to be, and this year's cast did not disappoint. The audience was swept away by all of the time and hard work that was showcased during the show. "Musicals are like a different world. The show becomes your world for the few months you're a part of it, and your cast members become your family. Ultimately, you grow to appreciate the crazy amount of talent, heart, and dedication that surrounds you during the hours spent in practice. I think my favorite aspect was the way that I felt at home walking into the auditorium every evening, knowing that I would be welcomed with love and encouragement from people who share my passion for music and theater," says Emilee Koshak, who starred as Cinderella. If you did not see "Into the Woods," you truly missed out on a great show and incredible cast.



## A WORD FROM THE CAST:



"Went into the woods and came out with some new friends and experiences."  
**Alexander Knight**



"Being backstage was my favorite part! What a fun show to be a part of!"  
**Shelby Gibson**



"Best part about my experience was when the entire cast would whip backstage to various songs."  
**Elizabeth Evans**



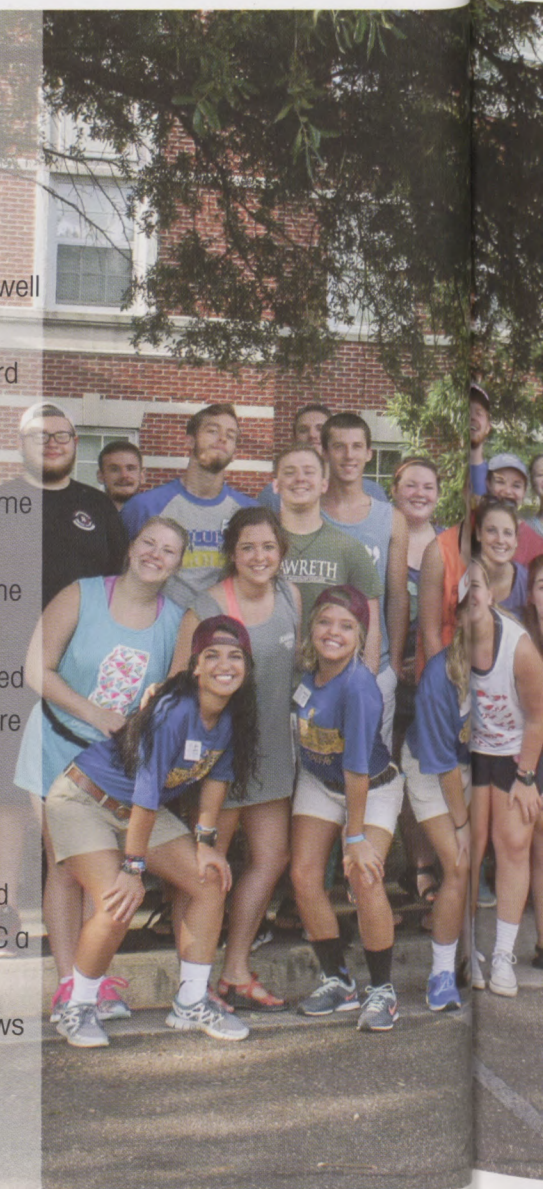


## INVESTMENT CLUB

Real money, real experience, that is the motto for Mississippi College Investment Club. At each meeting, members meet up to discuss current market conditions, recent market news, market forecasts and investment analysis. The Investment Club, or better known as MCIC around the Business Department, was created to enhance students knowledge of investment strategies and much more.

## SHOUT OUT STUDENT LEADERS

Mississippi College is made up of many different personalities, strengths, and beliefs. They are also well known for the university's tight knit student body. There are a lot of students who work extremely hard to help students enjoy campus life. Some of our student leaders come from our tribes and clubs, some are student workers in departments, and some are blue and gold leaders. We also have students who work diligently on CAB, Welcome Week aka the Crew, Student Government, our national honor societies, Residence Life and many other student led committees. To say Mississippi College students are passionate about our Choctaws is an understatement. Without student leaders life at Mississippi College would be extremely different. Thank you to all the student leaders who work hard between classes, homework, and jobs to make MC a better place to connect with peers and even our teachers. Keep up all the good work! Your Choctaws appreciate you and your dedication to our dear Mississippi College.



## Art Department

Mississippi College's Art Department provides students with a vast amount of opportunities to express their creative sides. The Art Department offers majors such as studio art, graphic design, interior design and art education. On top of all these majors, the department is persistent in offering their students a plethora of chances to expand their knowledge base. The students are able to study abroad to experience art in a new place, teach in k-12 classrooms, and lots of internships. All in all, MC's Art Department is really on top of things and has their students best interest in mind!



## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 2016

55% for Carson

10% for Trump

25% for Clinton

35% for Sanders





## FISH ON

### Bass Team Gets a New Boat

Through generous donations, the bass fishing team purchased a 2009 Ranger boat in the fall of 2014. This boat is outfitted with a Yamaha 225hp outboard motor, three on-board GPS units, a shallow water anchor, trolling motor, and plenty of storage. So far the boat has traveled to Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, and Kentucky for competition. In the upcoming year, the team plans to fish all over the southeast using the new boat to have an edge on the competition.

"The new boat has really filled a need for the bass team. Before we had the boat, it was difficult to fish tournaments relying on other peoples' boats. Now, we pick it up and go wherever we need to fish. It is a huge blessing."

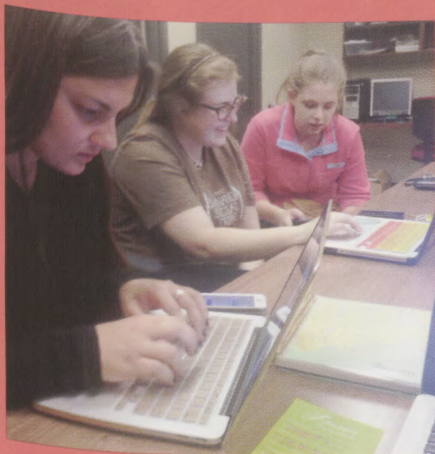
- Andrew Smedley  
Bass Team President

### WHAT IS YOUR PET PEEVE?

"Incorrect grammar."  
**Alexis Browning**

"Loud eaters."  
**Hailey Patterson**

"When people use my stuff  
without asking."  
**Logan McLeod**



### DEADLINES, OH MY!

The yearbook staff just came up on their first deadline. The first deadline is always the scariest because school is just starting out and some people are new to yearbook. However, each tribesman staffer worked very hard to make the pages for this deadline great! Graphic designers Teresa, Anna, and Sarah are working hard to make sure their pages are ready for submission!

"Scandal"  
**Kelsey  
Cutright**

"Gilmore  
Girls"  
**Brittany  
Burgress**

Favorite T.V. Show to  
binge watch?

"Grey's  
Anatomy"  
**Haley Gray**





# PREVIEW DAY

Preview day is a fun day where prospective students have the chance to come and see what a day is like on the Mississippi College campus. While on campus, these prospective students learn what MC has to offer, learn about their major, take a tour of campus, and attend a football game. It is an exciting day for everyone on campus to have the opportunity to welcome these prospective students and give them a glimpse of what MC is all about.

## From a Scout's perspective:

"I truly enjoy writing students letters about why I love MC, but nothing is better than being able to actually show them on Preview Day. It's a day where students start to grow excited about college, and I love being a part of all the excitement. Whether sitting down and talking about their future or simply smiling and pointing them towards the Caf, I'm glad I get to show students just how awesome MC can be."

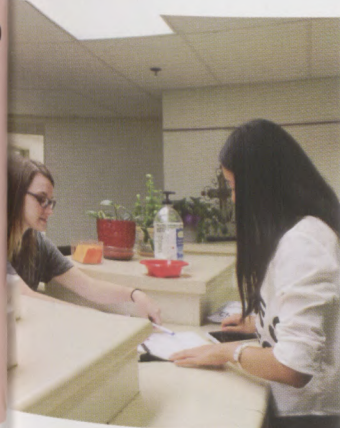
**Caroline Lambert**







## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT



Mississippi College students have many opportunities to work on campus. This is a great way to get job experience and to earn some money while in college. Career Services provides students with job opportunities both on and off campus through their website.

## CAREER SERVICES

### Part Time Job Fair

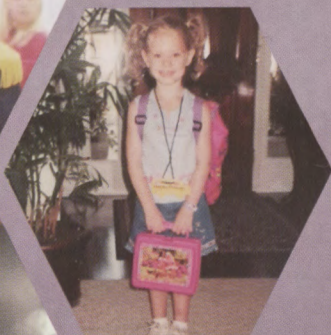
Many local businesses came to campus for the part time job fair. This even was put on by Career Services and gave students an opportunity to see various job options in the Clinton area.





## Guess Who?

Can you use these hints to guess these students?



"Campaigning for the GOP since 1994, this little Neenie has been reppin' the red and white since day one" Hint: She's a Junior and VP of Neenamoosha

"Though the curls are no more, this Civitman has always been an intelligent friend to all." Hint: He's President of the Sophomore Class

"This cute little soldier is the king of instagram captions and likes to eat the spinach in the caf." Hint: Celebrity look-a-like is the Shrillex

"This sweetheart has always been a lover of all things learning and hummus" Hint: She's either telling a joke or trying to

"This obvious baby model's stint as a dancer was short-lived." Hint: Look for the most uncoordinated dancer in any room and you'll find her.

(.) Grace Mercer 2.) Andrew Grissom 3.) Elliot Taylor (.) Hayley Thomas 5.) Elizabeth Langford

## What's a Choctaw?

Ever heard of the Choctaw? If not, you're missing out! The Choctaw is another awesome place that students can get an on-campus job. "It's a very warm environment. When we're not making calls, we have a lot of fun. We also have a monthly party if we meet our call goal. It's a really cool and convenient place to work," explains current Choctawer, Shelby Scott Harris. There are two different positions to fill over at the Choctaw: bloggers and callers. If you like to talk to potential students to tell them

about preview day or upcoming events, then being a Choctaw caller is the job for you. On the other hand, if you have a way with words and like to illustrate them with gifs, then becoming a Choctaw blogger should be in your near future. Andrew Wilson tells us, "Choctaw is an outlet to express my love for Mississippi College to prospective students. Every phone call is an opportunity to have a voice in the future." Make sure to check out the blog at [choctaw.mc.edu](http://choctaw.mc.edu)!

# CHOCTAWK







## Student Perspective: Lauren Caplinger

I went into general rush and pledging with no expectations and an unexplainable calling to Chenoa. I desired to be a part of something greater than myself and the idea of being among the first CT pledge class ever was beyond exciting. That being said, with this great honor would come great responsibilities and expectations, greater than we imagined. Pledging Chenoa has been the single most

exhausting and challenging, yet life-giving thing I've ever taken on in my life. I am proud to say that my pledge sisters and I have taken these responsibilities seriously and overcome any and all expectations that were placed on us. One of my favorite memories from pledging was the Choctaw Cheeroff. As a pledge class, we worked extremely hard on our cheer, and we were confident when we got on stage, but we were not

expecting to place first in our first ever competition as a tribe. The moment they called Chenoa as first place, we were united in success and joy as a pledge class for the first time. -that moment made all the stress worth it. I love that no one knows what we will bring to the table. I love that we got the honor to set the standard for all pledge classes to come. Our hard work has continuously payed off and we have been rewarded constantly for our

efforts. In hindsight, I would make the exact same decision to rush CT today as I did nearly six weeks ago. Through all the sleepless nights of Follies practice that lead to us placing, to the stress of learning and getting to know all of Chenoas 90+ actives, I've learned that I can push myself so much harder than I thought I could, and that hard work always leads to success whether that is a 1st place title or a bonding experience with your sister.

## A CHAT WITH **CLAIRE**

"Being part of the council is a great way to see how each organization can come together as one body to improve all the clubs and tribes on campus. My favorite part has been watching all the leadership of each club and tribe, no matter how young or old their organization, grow and learn to lead their

organizations so well. I am thankful that I get to share in the many things that are going on in the clubs and tribes through the council, it has been such a blessing"

- Mississippi College's the Council President, Claire Fisher





# FALL RES LIFE NIGHT

Fall is such a beautiful time at Mississippi College. The trees are changing colors and you can often find students on the quad throwing a frisbee or just hanging out. Fall time on a college campus can also be extremely stressful. Midterms are over, but finals are starting to creep there way in. To help relieve some stress Residence Life came together and planned some pretty awesome Res Life nights. The goal for Res Life nights is to provide a time for students to escape school work and just have fun. Res Life sure met their goal! Some Residence Halls stuck with the theme of fall and planned an event where students could carve pumpkins, play corn hole, eat BBQ and lots of candy of course! Others decided to keep it simple by coloring Disney pages and eating yummy food while simply sitting in the company of friends in a stress free zone. No matter what Res Life night you might have attended you were sure to enjoy yourself!



what is your  
favorite  
fountain on  
campus?

50%

piazza

20%

prayer  
garden

30%

jennings  
courtyard







### Dear Mom and Dad,

For national writing week, the writing center set up a table in the library for students to write letters home. On the table students could find items like colored paper, crayons, markers, pen, and other things to make their letters more personal. Students could write letters to whom ever they wanted. This could include: mom, dad, brother, sister, cousin, grandma, grandpa, aunts, uncles, best friend and maybe even their dog. Whom ever students picked to write to it was a nice way to feel a connected to home. Way to go writing center!

## Kappa Delta Pi

### Fall Induction

Kappa Delta Pi is a nationally recognized honor society for education majors. Kappa Delta Pi is a diverse community of educators. The organization serves more than 40,000 members and over 600 chapters across the US. Members of the Society receive many benefits including professional development, service learning, and leadership. Kappa Delta Pi is committed to the pursuit of excellence in education - gathering elite educators and providing them with innovative resources to help them make a difference in the world.





## FITBIT GIVE-AWAY

As incentive to have yearbook portraits taken, each student had the opportunity to enter a drawing for a Fitbit. The winner of the Fitbit this year was Taylor Lindley.



## Art Department

The Art Department allows the public to view the Gore Gallery which consists of artwork by students and artists such as Samuel Gore. During homecoming, there was even a special showing of alumni work.



## Faculty Fall Carnival

The Mississippi College Faculty Club hosted a fall carnival on the Patio. Various games were provided along with Kona ice and popcorn. There was also music and water balloons. This was a great opportunity for the faculty to have some fun on-campus instead of grading papers and teaching classes.



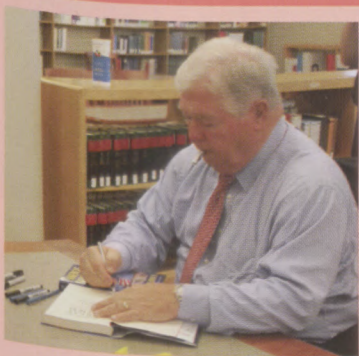


# NOTABLE VISTORS AT MC

This fall Mississippi College welcomed many nationally recognized figures from different professions. Specifically some Governors. Former Governor Haley Barbour and presidential candidate Governor John Kasich both visited the Mississippi College campus this fall. Many students and members of the community came to meet and listen to what they had to say.



## Governor **Haley Barbour**



Governor Haley Barbour visited Mississippi College for a book signing and to speak at the upperclassman chapel. Barbour is

the former Governor of Mississippi and was on campus to autograph his new book about Hurricane Katrina titled America's Great Storm. Students also had the opportunity to talk with Barbour about his new book.



Governor John Kasich of Ohio visited the Mississippi College campus this fall. He is a Republican presidential

candidate in the 2016 presidential race. The event was hosted by the College Republicans and drew a crowd of college students and residents from the Clinton area.

## Governor **John Kasich**





## QUICK LOOK McCarty Dynasty

Nearly 60 years ago, John McCarty graduated from Mississippi College—who would have thought that it would have become a family tradition that would continue into the 21st century? For the McCarty's, Mississippi College proved to be a fantastic experience. John McCarty and his wife, Helen, passed their love for all things Blue and Gold to their sons. Before long, Britt McCarty became a member of the MC Class of 1981 and Brian McCarty received his MC diploma in 1983. The McCarty story

doesn't end there. "Our nine grandchildren have been encouraged to attend because of our good experiences and education plus its Christian climate," John McCarty explains. "They are being well prepared for the future and for life." Other McCarty grandchildren, Lee and Ross, have recently graduated. However, this fall, Jackson, Kaitlin, Molly, Mary Ann, and Austin (pictured above) are all currently enrolled in classes at MC's main campus. There could be more McCarty's on the

way to Clinton. Both Julia McCarty, 17, and Will McCarty, 13, could become the latest in the family to become MC Choctaws. For now, the fab five not only take classes on campus, but each one has managed to get highly involved through clubs and tribes, CAB, and many other organizations. Senior, Kaitlin was even crowned this year's homecoming queen. No doubt, the McCarty's will continue to bring a vibrant presence to MC's campus. Be on the look out for this awesome family!

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## Res Life: Halloween Bash

Residence Life always does an amazing job of keeping students involved on campus and planning events to get students connected to the MC community. This year they went above and beyond by throwing a huge Halloween Party for all of the upper-classmen dorms. Music, dancing, food, candy, and a flash mob: nothing but fun could be found on the patio

above the field house this halloween. Residents showed up decked out in costumes that this campus had never seen before! "It was so cool to see many of our residence come all dressed up—there were a lot of really funny group costumes!" recalls Resident Assistant, Brandy Bledsoe. Sorry, Freshman, but this was definitely one for the books.







## DID YOU KNOW?

What's it like to be on Senate?

"I really enjoy the people in Senate. We have a lot of good ideas on how to improve school, and it's rewarding to see how those ideas are put into action to make a difference."

-Molly Mitchell Golding

"Senate gives you the opportunity to be on the cutting edge of all that is going on at MC. We are the voice of the students to administration, and we are always working to make the school better."

- Drake Terry

"Senate life has been great! We always stay up to date on campus happenings, and we all know the Mississippi Pledge by heart."

- Sarah Price



## MC SINGERS

This year, the MC Singers have really been working hard to continue to excel as an incredibly talented musical group. Our singers traveled north on I55 toward the greater Memphis area and sang at various churches and high schools. Perhaps the most exciting stop on the fall tour was a choral conference which featured many different high school chorus groups from the Desoto/Olive Branch area, as well as Singers from Mississippi State University and University of Georgia. "There is a definite comradery among the group this year that has made us into a family, allowing us to truly evolve our Singers' sound," explains Sam Lovorn. "It's so cool how many individually talented people can come together to produce one sound. Guided by our new director, Dr. Napholz, we have spent the fall preparing for various concerts and our fall tour. Now, as we diligently rehearse for the upcoming Festival of Lights, I'm excited to be a part of such a great tradition. It's a privilege to welcome in the Christmas season with audible reminders of hope and joy. In fact, connecting to people and communities through music has proved to be one of the best parts about Singers. As we look towards the Spring, we are excited to add even more music to our repertoire for the upcoming Austria trip," adds John Whitaker.



## AROUND TOWN

This year's latest craze is gourmet popsicles. Thankfully, Brick Street Pops has opened right down the street from campus! Brick Street Pops has tons of delectable flavors from lemon cucumber lime to mango habanero. Brick Street Pops has created an easy-going environment that makes it very easy to relax and take a load off while still being close to campus.







## Tom A. Hawk MC'S Newest Addition

For the last year members of SGA have been working hard on developing an on field personality for the Choctaws. Past SGA President Chip Wilson and current SGA President Mary McRae got to see their hardwork, along with other administrators from MC, during the football game against Delta State. When asked about the new member of the Choctaw family Chip Wilson said, "As a student government we were approached about finding an on the field personality. We contacted the Choctaw nation about using a Choctaw and we were told we could not. We then began researching different options and decided to move forward with a Hawk with the name Tom A. Hawk (tomahawk) to keep it related to the Choctaws.

After over a year of hard work, meetings and design collaborations we were finally able to bring Tom home. He will be our on the field personality, but we are still the Choctaws. We are hoping he brings a sense of unity and helps promote support for our MC athletics."



## STUDENT TEACHING

Student teaching is an exciting time in the life of an education major. It is the time they have been waiting for since they stepped foot into EDU 300. The hard work leading up to student teaching can be hard, but every education major you come in contact with will tell you student teaching is worth the fight. Senior Ashley Johnson put it this way, "It's been such an incredible experience to be able to invest and love on each child I teach. The whole experience has truly shown me that teaching is most definitely my passion. I could not imagine myself doing anything else."







## GO WEEK

### YOUR ADVENTURE AWAITS

GO WEEK is a time when students around campus and other missionary organizations come to campus to talk about missions around the world. Daily mobilizers were around the caf to chat with students about all the places to go and people to serve around the world. If students wanted to know more they just had to ask other students who were wearing GO Week shirts about their missions adventure! The schedule for go week went as follows:

Monday:

Kanakuk Movie Tuesday:  
International Food Festival on the Quad

Wednesday:

Cookies & Conversations with mission mobilizers on the Quad

Thursday:

Your Adventure Awaits Scavenger Hunt and All Mankind Event at Memes

It was a great week for students to learn how they can be the hands and feet of Jesus around the world.

What super power would you want?

"To absorb my text books during sleep."  
Brad Guidry

"To eat all the spicy foods in the whole world whenever I want."  
Ekhlalas Khandekar

"To have perfect hair forever!"  
Alexander Knight



One man's trash is another man's treasure.

"I love collecting plants!"  
Jordan Berry

"I collect old scramble pieces from thrift stores."  
Katelyn Jones

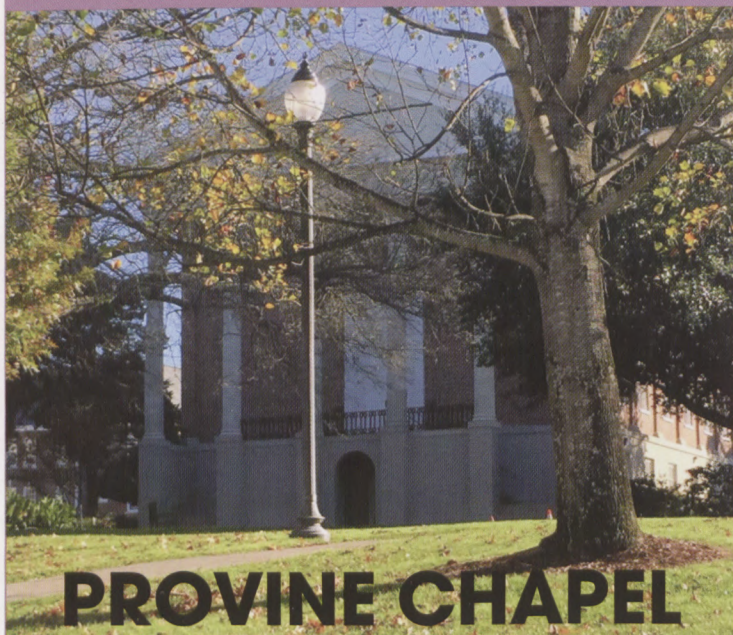


## THANKSGIVING FEAST

Thanksgiving is the time of year where we reflect on the many blessings in our lives. Mississippi College students should be thankful for the wonderful things that Mississippi College has to offer students. Included in this are all the wonderful faculty and staff that are there to support students throughout their time at MC. Thanksgiving traditions include eating lots of food, and students at Mississippi College should be thankful for all of the people who work hard to provide food everyday, whether CAF, 1826, or Pimentos. Students should not be going hungry around campus with the variety of eating options. Thank you to all who make Mississippi College what it is today.



Provine Chapel has been on the Mississippi College campus since the Civil War. It is one of the main focal points on campus. The inside of Provine consists of a chapel on the top floor and classrooms on the ground level. Many weddings and concerts take place in the Chapel. What used to be a hospital in the Civil war is now one of the most unique spots on the campus.



**PROVINE CHAPEL**

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## FALL AT THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

The School of Nursing created a fall scene outside of Cockroft Hall. The decorations consisted of scarecrows with MC Nursing scrubs and hay with some pumpkins. This was set-up as a part of homecoming and many visitors and students on the Mississippi College campus got to enjoy these fall decorations.



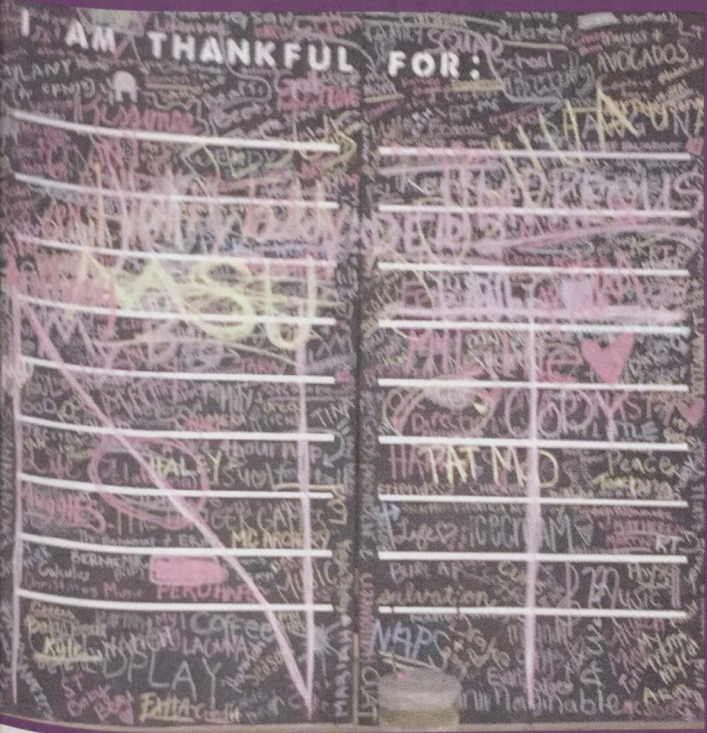
Mississippi College  
SCHOOL OF NURSING





# What are MC students thankful for?

A large chalkboard was placed outside the Caf asking students what they are thankful for. Responses included everything from clubs and tribes to salvation and football. The board was full of things to be thankful for, but even after all of these there are many things not included to be thankful for.



"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name."

## Psalm 100:4

# THANKSGIVING

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."  
1 Chronicles 16:34

# Christmas Decorations Before Thanksgiving?

"Christmas is definitely a wonderful time of the year, but we shouldn't focus on it so much that Thanksgiving gets overlooked.

Both holidays should be enjoyed to the fullest! Waiting until after Thanksgiving to put up decorations for Christmas helps us keep the two celebrations distinct and special!"

-Joanna Schlaudt



"FAMILY"  
Halle Nuckles

**What is  
one thing  
you are  
thankful  
for?**

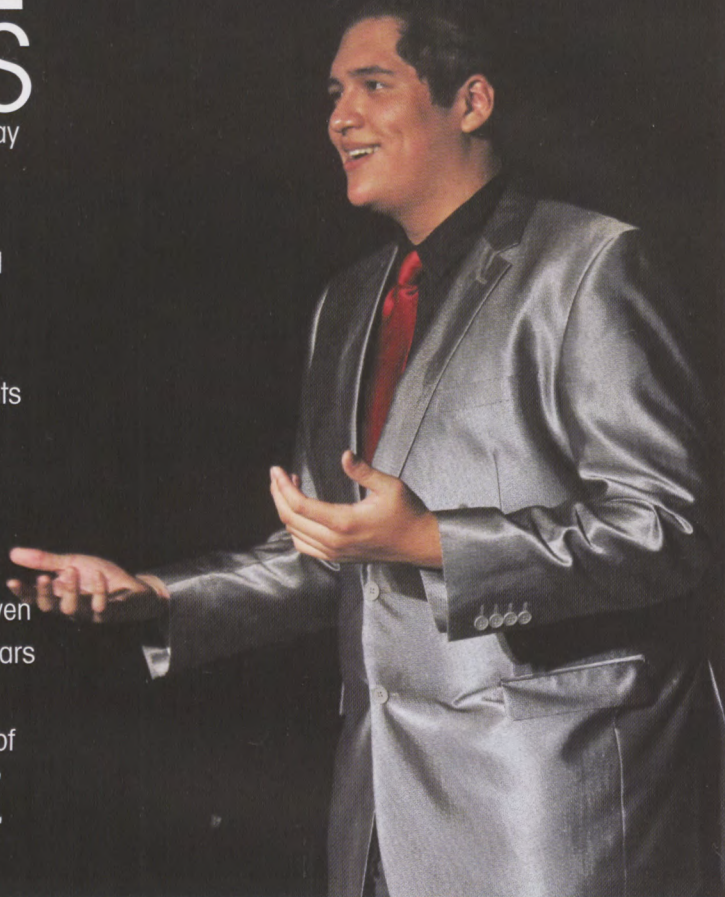
"WARM,  
COZY SWEATERS"  
Sarah Anderson  
-Jolly

"FAMILY"  
Lauren Sanders



# FALL SCENES

Fall Scenes is an awesome way to get involved in fine arts at Mississippi College. If you don't have the time to commit to the fall play or spring musical, then Fall Scenes is the place for you. Fall Scenes is unique because students practically put them on by themselves—with the help of Mrs. Grayson of course! Students participate as the actors, the directors, the stage hands, and even run the lights and sounds! This year's fall scenes featured scenes from "Waiting for Godot," "Six Degrees of Separation," "The Miracle Worker," "Diary of Anne Frank," "Noises Off," and "Inherit the Wind."



"Being a part of Fall Scenes was a great experience because I was able to play a teacher who stood up for what he believed, even when he faced possible jail time. It was inspiring to get into the character of someone who was a trailblazer for modern science taught in public schools."

Luke Morris



"My first time to participate in fall scenes was such a memorable experience! I was able to witness both of my casts go from strangers to family in such a short period of time, and that just proves how magical the theater world can be, and why I love it so much!"

Logan Martin



"Fall scenes are great to be involved in because you're given the chance to take on a brand new role, even if it's just for one scene. By performing numerous scenes as opposed to one cohesive play, the department is able to give to many more students the opportunity to be involved in theater at MC. I also love that they are directed by students!"

Belinda Strauss



"Fall scenes was a new experience for me. It tested my acting skills more than anything before because the audience was right there and could see every mistake. It was an amazing experience with awesome actors and directors."

James Gibson



# RUNNING THE HAP HUDSON

The 8th annual Coach Hap Hudson Homecoming 5K is sponsored by the Kinesiology Department. The run/walk is named in honor of Coach Hap Hudson. Funds raised went towards the Hap Hudson Endowed Kinesiology Award which is a scholarship for kinesiology students. The race took participants through the MC campus and gave them a good look at Olde Towne businesses and nearby neighborhoods in Clinton and ended at the Robinson-Hale Stadium track. The Hudson 5K is always a great event to help bring the local community closer to the school.



## Running 5Ks Can Be Hard

### Thoughts on the Hudson 5K:

"Thank goodness I'm almost done!" was definitely a thought going through my head right before I crossed the finish line. I just kept pushing myself and telling myself that I could finish. I didn't come that far not to finish." -Karlee Russom

"It was a great way for the college to interact with the community and an awesome way for students to get involved, both as participants and volunteers."

-Wesley Lawless

"Anytime I'm running, I always think to myself, 'Why in the world did I sign up for this?' But once I cross the finish line, I praise God for my ability to run and to finish for Him."

-Grace Pratt

"Umm....'Oh my gosh! Did I just run my fastest 5K ever?' or 'I am finally finished!' or 'I just PR'd!' Basically anything like that..." -Megan Moore





## Queen of Res Life: Sharia Brock

The Director of Residence Life is Sharia Brock. She is the oil that keeps the Res Life machine running smoothly. She is always open to helping students with the daily challenges of life. When asked what her favorite part of working with students is, she said, "Having the opportunity to challenge and support students as they grow through their college experiences. Watching a student become confident in themselves and developing into the person God has created them to be."





# BSU BEARD AUCTION

## More fun than you can handle

The BSU beard auction provides students with the opportunity to enjoy coffee, fellowship and hearing from peers about their experience on the mission field. The money raised is used to help support summer missions. The highest bidder for each beard gets the chance to shave, or decorate it the way he/she wants to. This year the BSU had 25 volunteers (primarily students) offering up their beards for shaving by the highest bidder! The formerly bearded men must wear the new facial hair designs for 24 hours! This year, Dr. Jonathan Randle offered up his facial hair and head for shaving and walked away with the highest bidding beard at 220 dollars! The second highest beard went to Cameron "Tank" Machen at \$150 from his mom, which his grandmother is matching, and third place went to Ben Stovall at 135 dollars, with a donation from Matthew Mada. All in all, the auction raised over 1600 dollars for summer missions! Brandy Bledsoe said, "This year we think we are sending around 10 mc students all across the globe, from Massachusetts to Eastern Europe to Southeast Asia. The type of mission varies about as much as the locations. Evangelism and discipleship are the goals, but each project approaches this differently. Some do medical missions, others do construction. Some do VBS, and others build relationships on university campuses."



## So You're at MC, But You're Not a Freshman?

It might be hard to grasp, but not everyone at MC has been here since freshman year. Some of the students are transfers. These students transfer in after the first semester of college at another school. There are many areas on campus in which a transfer student is able to get involved so that they are apart of MC's family.

Rachel Shirley transferred to MC her junior year. She says, "Transferring to MC was an opportunity that I value very much. Attending community college allowed me to join Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, which granted me the opportunity to join MC's PTK Alumni Association and meet fellow transfers. There is a sense of community among transfers since we took the same path to get to MC." Thankfully, MC is so welcoming that it is hard to tell who has been here for all four years.



# PEP BAND

The Mississippi College Pep Band is a staple at every home football game. Pumping up the crowd with a variety of tunes, most notably, leading the fans with the tomahawk chop. They also play the fight song after every touchdown scored by the football team. In addition to playing throughout the football game, the band also performs some music at halftime. The halftime selections vary from week to week, but they typically include songs from famous movies. The Pep Band plays a key role in getting the crowd involved at football games and providing some great tunes for any occasion.



## What is the best part of being in Pep Band?

"My favorite part of Pep Band is the interesting and exciting music that we perform for each home football game."  
Will Gurtowski



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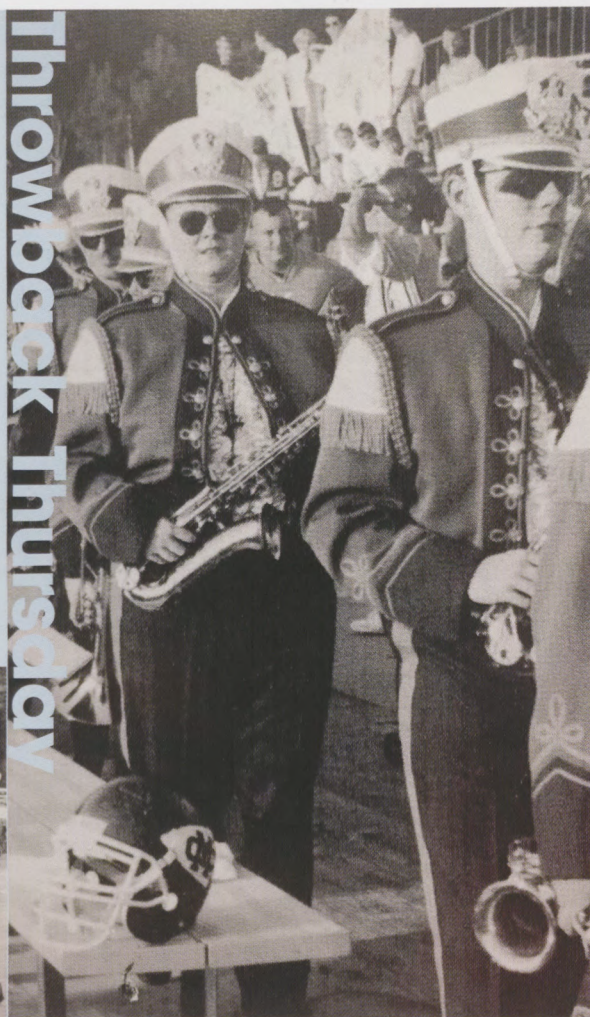




## 1995 Marching Band

Back in 1995, a marching band performed a halftime show each week. Currently, the Choctaw football team is supported by a Pep Band, but a marching band has not been a part of MC athletics for many years.

Throwback Thursday



## Football Student Section

The Mississippi College Choctaw football team is cheered on each week by a student section. The student section is supported by the Pep Band and the Cheer squad. CAB has various student section events throughout the season. This is an incentive for student to come out and support the athletic teams at MC.

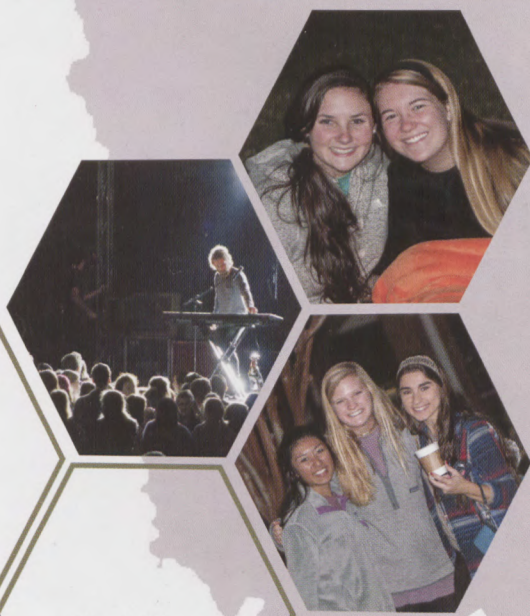




# Choctaw Fest

## SMALLPOOLS

This year's Choctaw Fest was nothing short of incredible. What better way to spend a cool fall night than curled up in a blanket, drinking hot chocolate, while listening to a FREE concert of your favorite Indie Rock band artist, Smallpools! (Hint: There is none.) Thanks to CAB, MC students had the opportunity to head out to the bowl and get some free food and free music. They served delicious donuts and hot chocolate with all the toppings you could dream of. Bonnie Slattery tells us, "Choctaw Fest is one of my favorite events because so much goes into it and that whole day is spent setting up for the concert making it one big bonding day for CAB (which rocks). Then, once the actual concert starts, we get to enjoy the music, the people, and the event itself." She couldn't be more right! Everyone had a blast standing up by the stage, rocking out to some of the band's best songs like "Dreaming" and "Over & Over." Thanks CAB!







"Smallpools delivered a great atmosphere of awesome music that seemed to always energize the crowd. The band was also really funny during the breaks. There was never a dull moment even though they were a smaller, not well known band, and I find that really impressive to do. I definitely want to see them again sometime in the future."

Tyler Griffing







## ROTC

### Reserved Officers' Training Corps

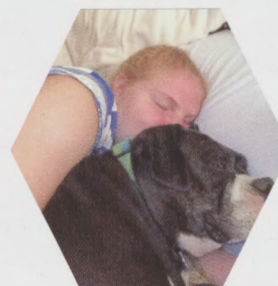
The Army ROTC is very active on campus and in the community. ROTC is a program that prepares students in many ways. ROTC provides skills such as thinking on your feet, taking charge and making smart decisions. During every football game you can find members of the ROTC on the field doing push ups for every touchdown our Choctaws make. ROTC is a vital part of the MC community in providing a way for students to become an officer in the Army and get a great degree too!

Home is where the heart is.

**What do you miss most home?**



I miss my momma's sweet tea"  
Emily Greer



"My dog, KoKo."  
Maddie Mohr

## ONE OF A KIND

### The Royce's

Every university has one thing that sets them apart from others. For MC, that is many things. From our outstanding medical program to our highly certified teacher education program, and much more! However, one thing that really sets MC apart from other schools is our President, Mr. Lee Royce and his wife, Rhoda. On any given day you can see our beloved president walking around campus talking to students, eating in the caf, or speaking at events for student led organizations. Mrs. Rhoda is also very involved! She can be seen working out at the Healthplex among students or helping cheer on the Choctaws with her husband.





# MISS WHEELCHAIR MISSISSIPPI



At 6 months old Lauren Compere was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy. Lauren once said, "Rolling through life can be a challenge, but I believe that God allowed my disability to bring Him glory." In 2015 Lauren became Miss Wheelchair Mississippi. When asked about her experience Lauren said, "Serving the Magnolia State as Miss Wheelchair Mississippi has been a humbling experience! It has enhanced my public speaking skills and has connected me with other advocates in Mississippi! Because of winning the Ms. Wheelchair Mississippi pageant, I now know that I want to serve those with disabilities for the rest of my life!"



## FCA FOOD DRIVE

FCA created quite the incentive for students to donate cans. Whichever group of students brought the most cans won Chick-fil-a for 30 people at the tailgate for the MC vs Delta State game. Beyond the rewards of Chick-Fil-A, students dropped food off in the Pedestrian Streets November 10th-12th between 11-1pm. Students really showed up and showed out with their cans providing others with a meal was the greatest reward. Students of MC are always ready to help others, thanks to FCA for providing the student body with ways to give back!



## SINGERS

Do Re Mi Fa So La Te Da

All students will agree that MC Singers are a very talented bunch! Throughout the year the students in singers work really hard and it shows! The singers perform all over campus for various events. Sophomore Tanner Collum says, "I have been part of singers since my freshman year and I really enjoy the community singers allows me to be apart of and the beautiful music we get to make together for our fellow Mississippi College students and alumni."



# FOOTBALL

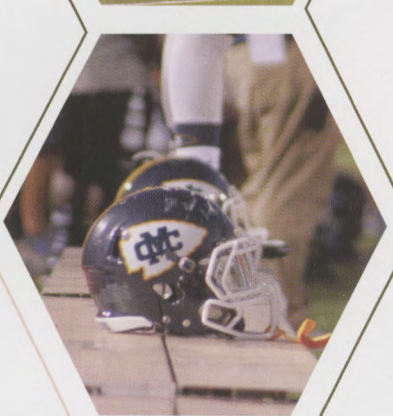
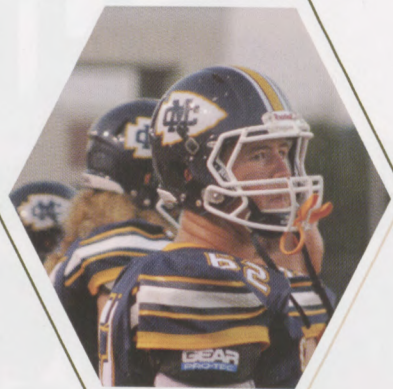


Two members of the Choctaw football team explained their commitment to the team: "The difference between excellence and mediocrity is commitment," stated Seth McDonald. Christopher Ingram asserted, "Can't underestimate hard work. Anything can be achieved through perseverance and faith." They have worked hard all season, which shows on the field. Choctaw football is a great way to see the community of MC come together: the fans support the team, and the players work hard together. "This is the closest football team I have ever played on.

Everyone plays for each other, and we have gotten better each week. I'm blessed to be a part of this team," explains Payton Gray. This is so apparent to fans who come to the games and see the players play their hearts out. Jose Mireles says that his mindset out on the field can be summed up as, "Play hard. Play fast. Play for your brothers." Whether winning or losing, our team is excelling in Division 2 football. It's like Bennet Rimmer always says, "Choctaws today, Choctaws tomorrow, Choctaws forever."









# CHEERLEADING



## GO CHOCTAWS!

The Mississippi College cheer squad is faithful at every home game to cheer on the Choctaw football players. They lead the fans in many different cheers. The cheerleaders bring a new level of energy and enthusiasm to all sporting events, and sporting events would not be the same without their support!









# BUMP, SET, SPIKE

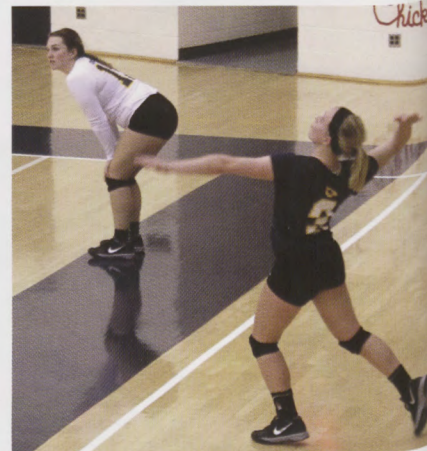


A teams that plays hard together, stays together.

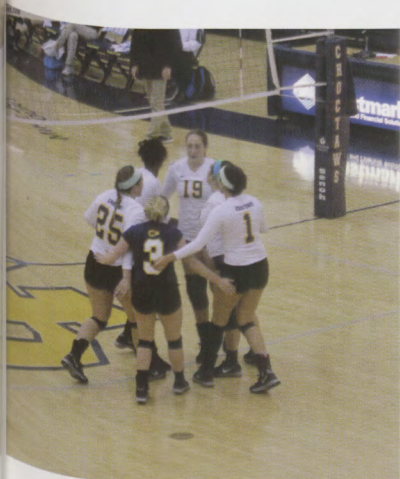
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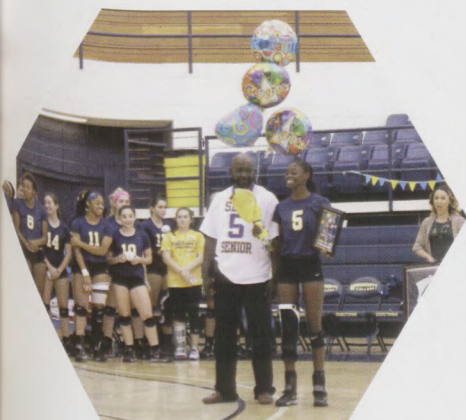
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Maggie Shearer  
Joy Marble  
Miranda Lobell  
Sydney Chandler  
Taylor Edwards







"We couldn't be more appreciative of the work and service that Arielle and Caitlyn have given to our program over the past four years. Looking back over their past few years and experiences here, I do believe we are a better program because of the time they spent with us. It is good to have seen them grow," said head coach Peter Cosmiano about seniors Arielle Laurent and Caitlyn Arender on senior night.





# CROSS COUNTRY

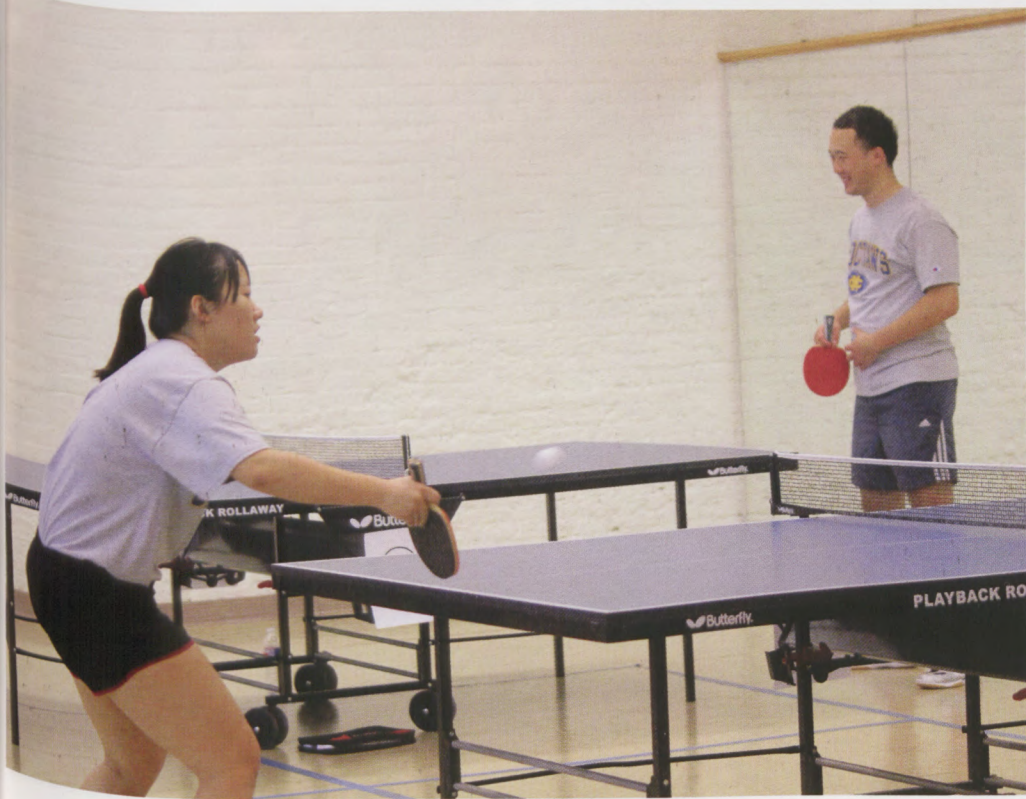
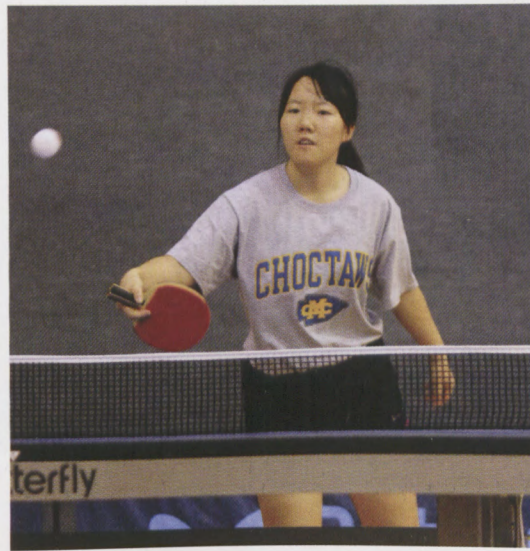
The Mississippi College Cross Country teams had a very successful season. The teams run at home matches at the Choctaw Trails. This year both teams traveled to Buffalo, New York to compete in the NCCAA championships. The boys and girls placed sixth at the championships and the boys broke their previous record by thirty seconds!





# TABLE TENNIS

The Mississippi College Table Tennis team was ranked number one in North America last year. They opened the season this year with a win over Mississippi State. After winning the national championship last year, the team is looking to bring home another championship for Mississippi College.





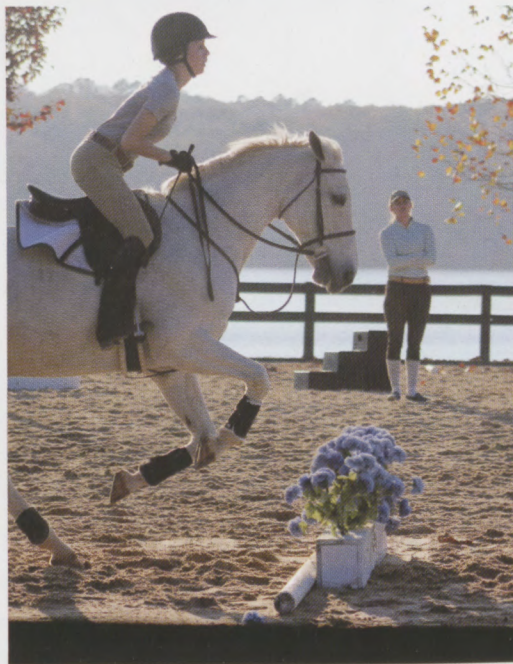
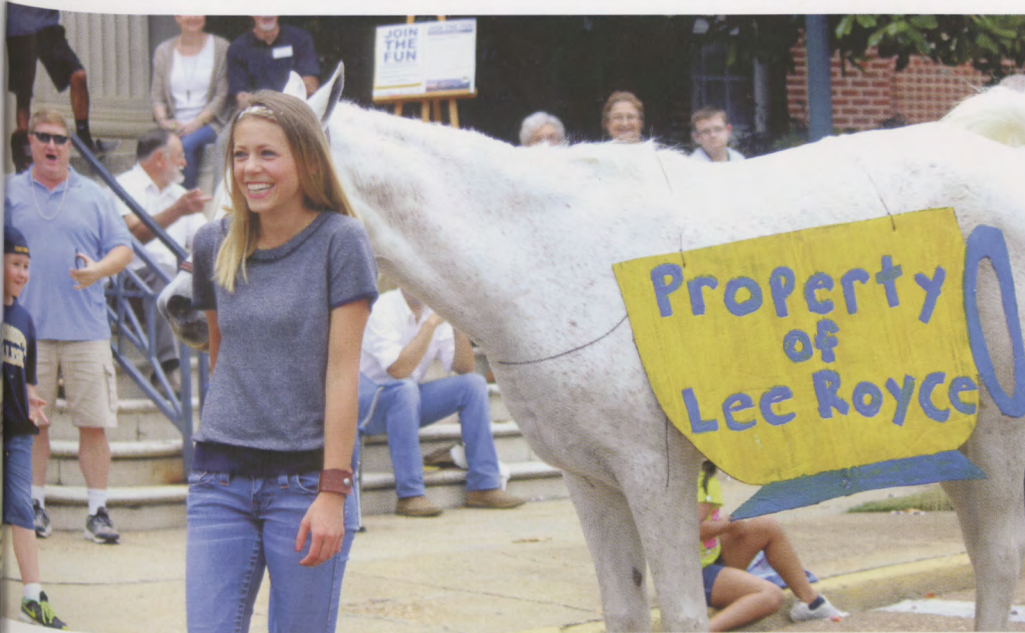
# Equestrian Team



Though small, the equestrian team is mighty. The team competes in IHSA (Intercollegiate Horse Show Association) shows traveling mainly to Alabama and Georgia for different shows throughout the year. Different riders on the team compete in different divisions at the shows from walk trot canter to jumping. The team has lessons three times a week throughout the year. Sophomore Erin Steffey says, "It's such a great program and you really get to bond with the other girls on the team through bus rides to shows and lots of practices."















# POORTRAIT'S



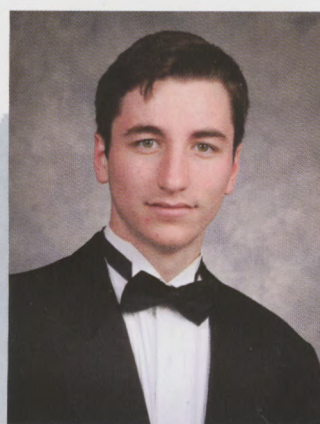
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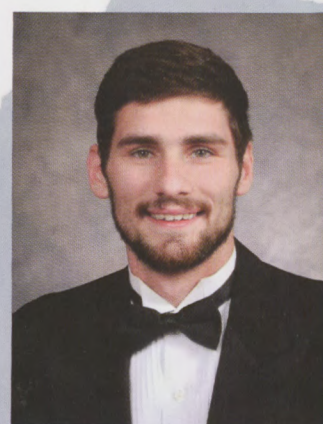
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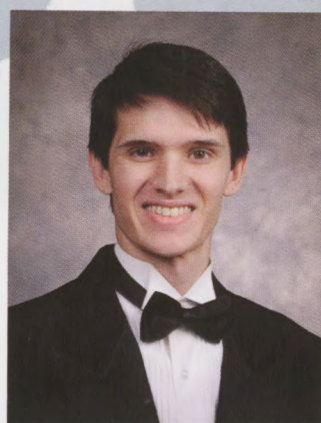
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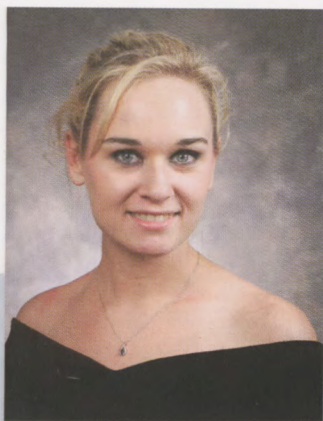


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Anna Bicker



Victoria Biggers



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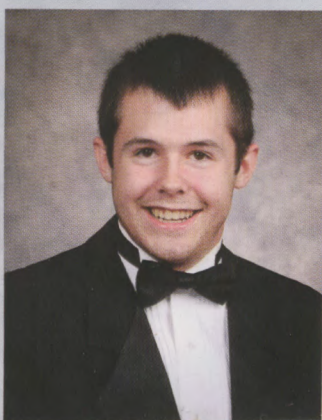
Madison Burgess



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Avery Caldwell



Jonathon Cason



Ashley Chandler



Jesse Chasser



Grace Clark



Kayla Clark



Danielle Clinton





**MOLLY HUTTO**  
**PRESIDENT**



**ALEXANDER KNIGHT**  
**VICE PRESIDENT**



Lauren Compere



Catherine Conway



Virginia Cook



Morgan Cooper



Kyle Cotton



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Emily Crum



Lauren Cullen



Melissa Cunningham



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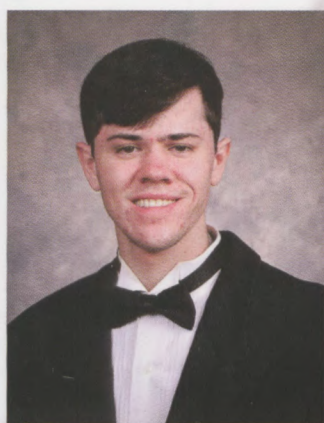


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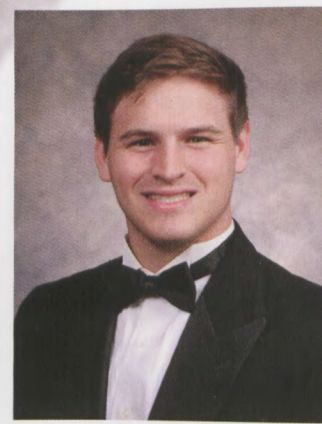
Tristen Gilmore



Carlie Gray



Payton Gray



Cole Gressett



Will Gurtowski



Sunny Gustafson



Connor Hall



Maegan Hall





"Senior year is a lot like being a freshman again. You are in the mindset of trying to figure out the next step."  
Claire Fisher



When asked what it felt like to be a senior Lynnsey Jackson said, "Bye college, hello responsibilities"



"I have felt a since of family and community with people I would not have ever met outside of MC."  
Chip Wilson



Ouaniya Head



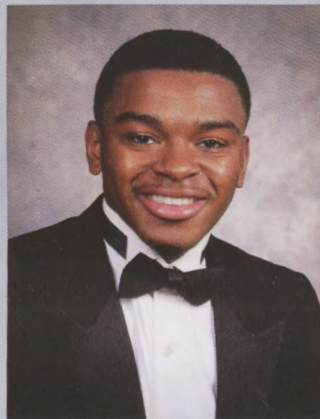
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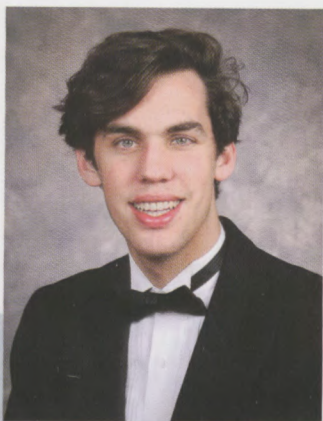


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Victoria Langworthy



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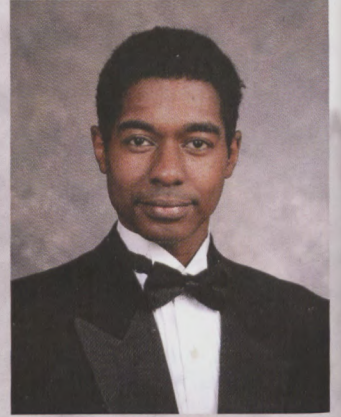
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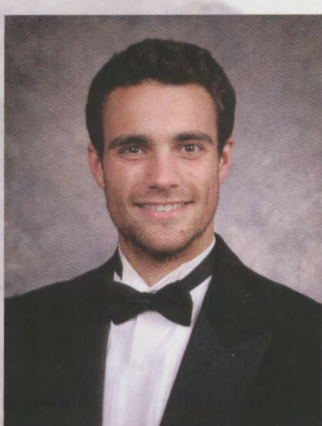
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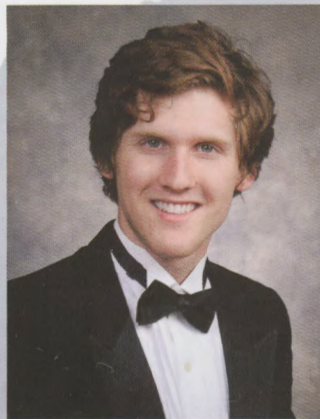
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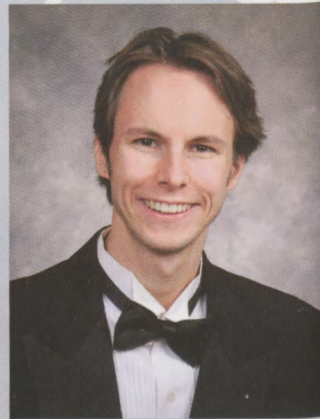
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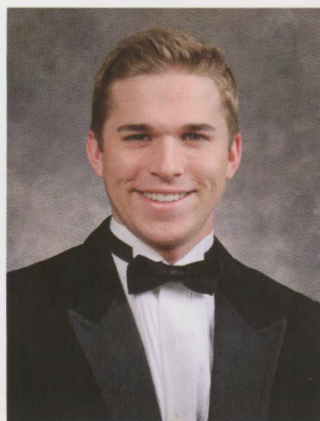
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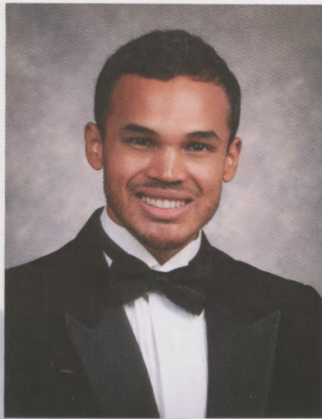


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Anas Alghamdi



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Sarah Barrow  
Rachel Bartley  
Ashley Baur  
Katelyn Beach



I AM AN  
UNDERCLASSMEN



"Being an underclassman is like being a little sibling because there's always someone above you supporting and encouraging you to move forward".  
Logan Martin





Samuel Beard  
Kayla Beebe  
Charles Bell  
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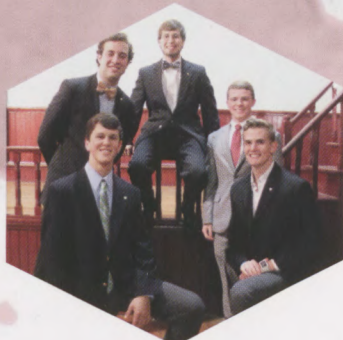
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Ende Champagne

Julia Champagne  
McKensie Chancellor  
Nicholas Chandler  
Steven Channell  
Ernest Chappell  
Tyeshia Chase

Shu-Ling Cheng  
Ashton Church  
Joshua Clark  
Sara Clark  
Hannah Clary  
William Clausen

"Being an underclassmen is an opportunity for understanding and for growth, not just intellectually, but who you are as a person too."  
Janna Caldwell



"I am amazed at how much one can learn, change, be challenged, and see God's favor. A dios sea la gloria."  
Erika Hofacker



# JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



**JEREMY KERSTELL**  
**PRESIDENT**



**WESTON ELDRIDGE**  
**VICE PRESIDENT**



**JOHN WILLIAMS**  
**SECRETARY**



**DAKOTA TATE**  
**TREASURER**

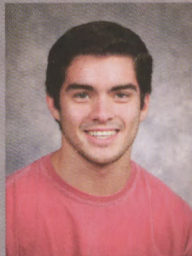
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Courtney Crockett  
Maya Croft  
Dylan Crouch  
Madison Crouch



Ryan Crow  
Kaitlin Crum  
Kenna Culpepper  
Alana Cupit  
Seth Curren



Emily Dacus  
Darby Damon  
David Damon  
Bryce Daniels  
Tyla Davenport



Leah Davis  
Sarah Davis  
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Linda Dickie



Sonya Dickson  
Karl Dolenz  
Colleen Donahue  
Jessi Doty  
Amanda Douglas







Maddison Douglas  
Kelsey Dowdy  
Kristyn Drew  
Joseph Dugger  
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Paige Easley



Abigail Easter  
Breanna Edgeworth  
George Edwards  
Joseph Edwards  
Charlton Ellzey  
Haley Ethridge



Elizabeth Evans  
Benjamin Fairchild  
Katherine Farmer  
Teagan Faust  
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Emmalyn Foy  
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Hannah Fruitt  
Savannah Gaedchens  
Kelsey Gammill



Sallie Gardner  
Deanna Garrard  
Hannah Gautney  
Mykesia Gholar  
Ethan Gibbs  
Elizabeth Gibson



James Gibson  
Zaria Gibson  
Khrysten Glass  
Olivia Glass  
Anna Govero  
Vashti Graham



Anna Grant  
Kiana Grant  
Sarah Grantham  
Janaye Green  
Emily Greer  
Caroline Gremillion



## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



**ANDREW GRISSOM**  
**PRESIDENT**



**LARA LAMANILAO**  
**VICE PRESIDENT**



**CODY REASNER**  
**SECRETARY**



**MALLORY JONES**  
**TREASURER**

Sarah Kate Griffin  
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Mary Guidry  
Mary Morgan Haise

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Jonathan Hancock  
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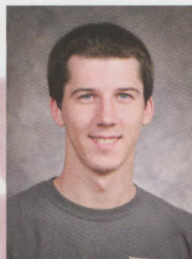
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Chester Hendrix  
Jessie Henning  
Hope Henry  
Erin Hicks  
Haley Hicks

Lacey Higgins  
Jody Hill  
Teresa Hodges  
Victoria Hodges  
Erika Hofacker

Carolina Holbrook  
Ashton Houghton  
Kelsey Houghton  
Anna Houston  
Jacquelyn Hovey







Jeremiah Howard  
Mikaila Howell  
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Alex Huff  
Mary Hughes  
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Richard Ingram  
Mary Jacobs  
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Marrisha Jedrzejek  
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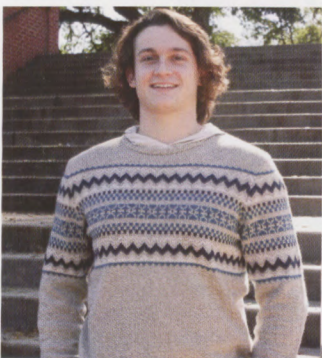
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Jessica Lang  
Mary Lang



# FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



**AMY CAROLINE WHITE**  
**PRESIDENT**



**JACOB MOFFETT**  
**VICE PRESIDENT**



**TIA MITCHELL**  
**SECRETARY**



**TERRENCE WILLIAMS**  
**TREASURER**

Ellen Lee  
Jasmine Lee  
Josh Lee  
Kathryn Lenington  
Kasie Lennon



Leah Letson  
Christopher Lewis  
Nathaniel Lipsey  
Kristen Little  
Esther Loko



Samuel Lovorn  
Amber Lowery  
Katelynn Luckett  
Yanhong Ma  
Olivia Mabry



Emily Malone  
Sarah Malone  
Josiah Marcellino  
Rebeckah Mardis  
Ann Marshal



Amy Martin  
Logan Martin  
Meagan Martin  
Megan Martin  
Johnna Martinez



Sadie Martinez  
Walker Mason  
D'Khiyah Matthews  
Sarah Mawk  
Trent May



Hayden Mays  
Jackson McCarty  
Mary Ann McCarty  
Molly McCarty  
Whitney McCoy







Patrick McDaniel  
Haley McDonald  
Samuel Mcgee  
Norkesia McGloster  
Hannah McGuire  
Paul McKnight



Lacy McManus  
Marlee Melcher  
Dylan Miller  
Elizabeth Miller  
Tia Mitchell  
Jacob Moffett



Madelynne Mohr  
Kamilly Monroe  
Samantha Montgomery  
Bethany Moore  
Megan Moore  
Sarah Moore



Jaylon Morgan  
Luke Morris  
Roseanna Morris  
Annalea Munn  
William Myers  
Brooke Nash



Kenneth Nash  
Lula Nichols  
Emilee Norwood  
Halle Nuckles  
Brian OBoyle  
Kayla OConnor



Laurie Odaniel  
Jessica Olienyk  
Rebekah Ostoj  
Christa Owen  
Emily Owen  
Anna Ozmun



Audreanna Paige  
Emma Paramore  
Laura Kate Park  
Madeline Parker  
Michaela Parker  
Robert Parten



Lyndsay Patterson  
Erin Pentecost  
Kelli Phillips  
Lacy Pigford  
Kelly Pittman  
Savannah Poirrer



Travis Pollard  
Sarah Pope  
Shelby Pope  
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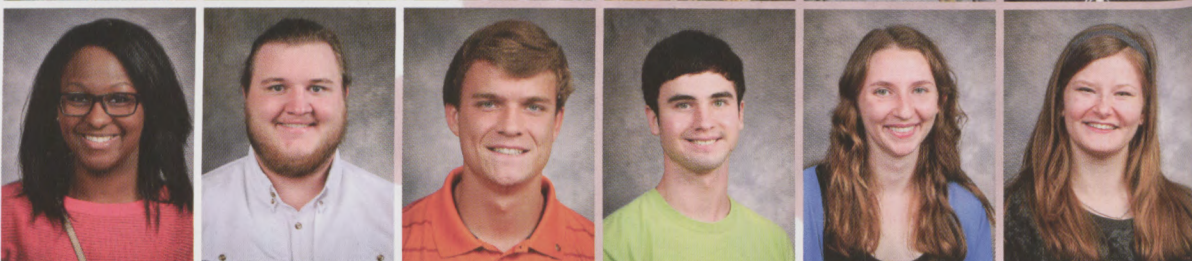
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Ashley Roberts  
Emma Robertson



Cassandra Robinson  
Austin Rodgers  
Alex Rodriguez  
Andrew Rogers  
Mary Rogers  
Sarah Rogers



**Favorite  
spot on  
campus.**



"The piazza because it is peaceful at night, has pretty scenery, and it is outside."  
Tuddy Pegues





Townsend Rountree  
Keri Rowell  
Rebekah Ruiz  
Brenah Rutledge  
Rachel Sahnger  
Duval Salvant

Kelsey Sanchez  
Emily Sanders  
Allie Sandifer  
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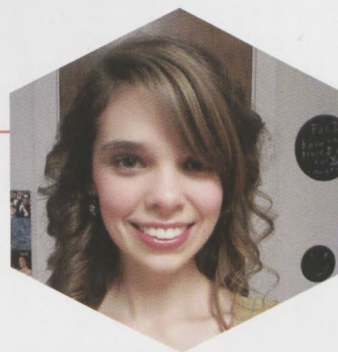
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Allison Small  
Laura Grace Smedley  
Breana Smith

Conner Smith  
Emily Smith  
Garrett Smith  
Graham Smith  
Brooke Sneller  
Dalton Snyder



"I think one of my favorite spots is the patio. It's right in the middle of everything and is a great place to study, eat, or hang out with friends!"  
Joanna Schlaudt







## Favorite sport at MC and why?



"I love going to basketball games because I love the sport and it is fun to go and cheer on the Choctaws!"  
Sarah Malone



"I love going to football games because it brings the school together and it is always fun to cheer our team on."  
Anna Hommerson

Haley Speights  
Hannah Speights  
Braden Spiller  
Rebecca Spinks  
Sammi Sterling

Rebekah Stout  
Sallie Kaye Streeter  
Mary Elizabeth Stringer  
Whitney Stutzman  
Anuina Sunil

Dakota Tate  
Delta Tate  
Kathryn Tate  
Hayley Thomas  
Sydney Thomas

Laura Thompson  
Lindsay Thompson  
Rebecca Thompson  
Taylor Thompson  
Sammy Tidrick

William Tobermann  
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Sarah Travis  
Heather Trosclair

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Lindsey Turner  
Mark-Ellen Tweedy  
Paulette Vargas  
Faith Varner

Allison Vaughn  
Caleb Waddey  
Candice Walker  
Rebekah Walker  
Tara Walls







Allison Walsh  
Kelsie Walters  
Shengce Wang  
Mary Ward  
Raley Warner  
Alanna Warren



Trip Warren  
Maggie Waters  
Priscilla Waters  
Katrinka Wayne  
Christian Wear  
Jaime Weber



Charlotte Webster  
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Shelby Welch  
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Michaela Wilder



Alex Wilks  
Heather Willey  
John Williams  
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Melody Williams  
Tierra Williams



Erin Wilson  
Maria Wilson  
Kate Winston  
Kat Witt  
Reed Wood  
Jonathan Woodward



Chunhong Wu  
Madison Young  
Joelle Youngblood  
Nan Zhang



# FACULTY & STAFF



Chris Allen



Doug Amacker



Clinton Bailey



Ruth Barger



Don Barnes



Leland Benton



Jeanne Bernier



Connie Blackmon



Janis Booth



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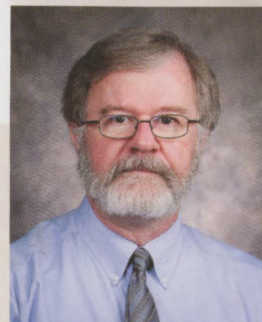
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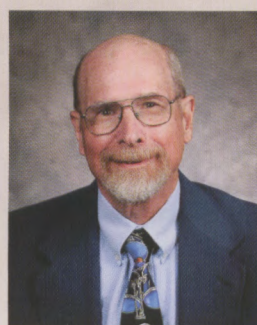
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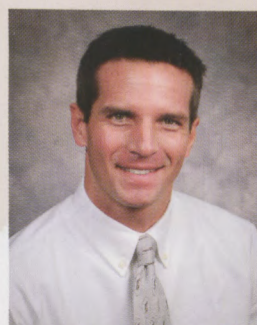
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Cindy Hampton



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**Favorite  
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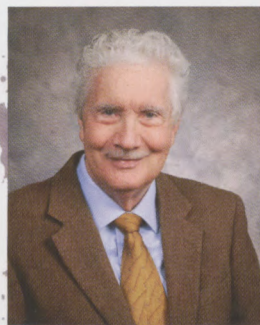
Dr. Patterson's  
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therein.  
Maddison Rose  
Douglas



Production  
Management  
because it lets us  
understand how to  
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Stella Chao



Sydney M Holbert



Ron Howard



John D Hunt



Kathleen Hutchison



Ben Ivey



Nathan Jarnagin



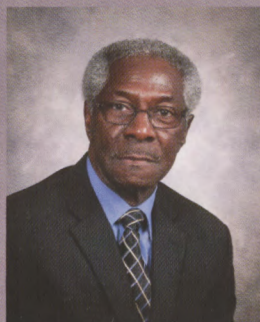
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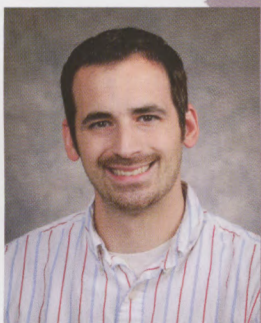
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Ellen Little



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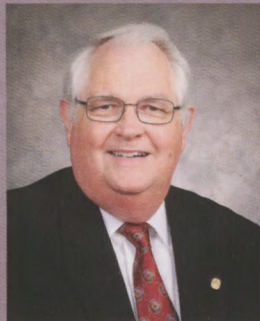
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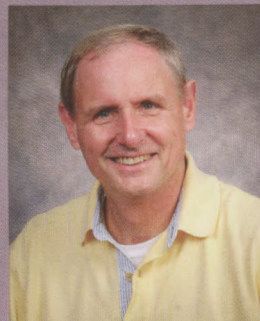
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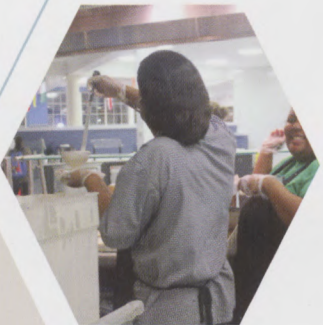


Mei-Chi Piletz





"My favorite part of working at MC is interacting with students. Many times I am able to connect with students that are walking through difficult life experiences, through my own testimony, in an effort to remind them of God's promises and grace."  
Brittany Kinsey



"My favorite part of working at MC is how great it is to work with a team of people who all have the same goals in mind; facilitating holistic growth in our students and developing Christ-like leaders."  
Julie Kerr



Jerry Reagan



Carrie Reeves



Susan Richardson



Lisa Rutledge



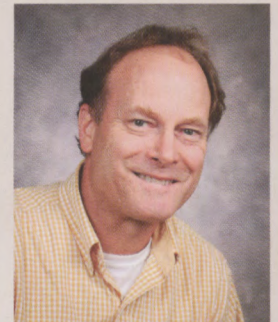
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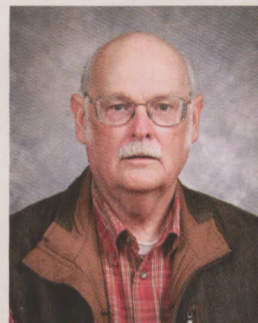
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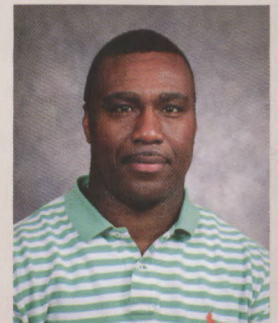
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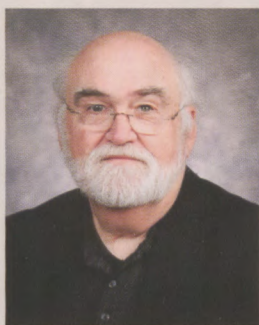


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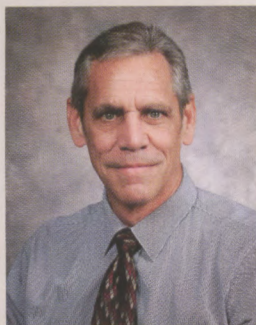
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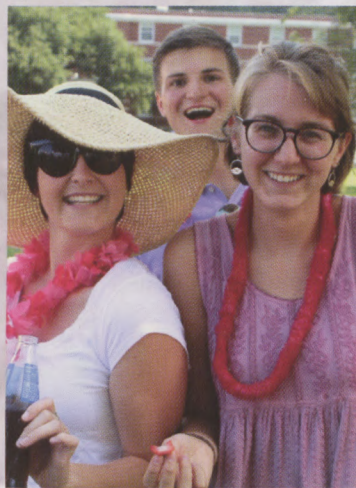






# STUDENT LIFE







# Chenoa Social Tribe

**"To thrive joyfully as one community"**

Founded in the Spring of 2015—new, this year to the MC social tribes—Chenoa has really made themselves known on campus. With 120 charter members, Chenoa welcomed their first rush class this fall. Chenoa has really proved that they are in it for the long haul and started off their first year strong. Winning the Choctaw Cheer-off their first time ever being in it is just one example of how Chenoa has kept their own with the other tribes on campus. Their verse is Romans 12:4-6a, "For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us." This is symbolized in the form of a puzzle piece showing that each member is different, but each one fits together to make up Chenoa. President, Mary Ann McCarty explains, "This year has been fun growing together as a sisterhood and being involved on campus! Our girls are a joy to be around, and I am so thankful to get to grow with them! Here's to many more years of being MC!"





# Civitan

## Men's Club

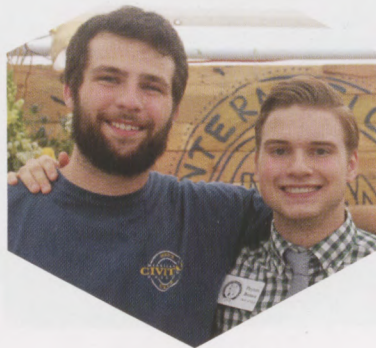






"Members of Civitan are asked all the time, 'What is Civitan?' There is no simple answer because Civitan is not so much a 'What,' but, Civitan is a 'who.' We are defined by the actives and alumni, as well as the goals, foundations, opportunities, and ideals that each have given for others to see. Service, Brotherhood, and Character make up the triad of Civitan values to which we all esteem and are held accountable. We strive to be gentlemen of character in the eyes of Jesus Christ. Our bond as brothers melded on the day to day experiences that we build together during rush, grows stronger in the succeeding weeks and years thereafter. Service is a call from God to his people, and we accept that call by working in our school and our community. We sponsor various philanthropic and service projects in support of not-for-profit character building Camp Down Range. We also support the universal projects sponsored by our parent organization, Civitan International. When I was a freshman I was told by a senior to let these words live on: 'I have my Civitan.' That means that when I am gone from Mississippi College, the ideals, opportunities, and foundations that were laid before me continue. So long as men of strong character to continue to fill the rolls of Civitan, the noble notions of Civitan values survives. Civitan has greatly enriched my college experience. I left school for a year to work and when I decided that I needed to continue my education, I came back to Mississippi College chiefly because of Civitan. With all that Civitan has done for me and the experiences that I have gained with these men, the best thing it has done for me is help me to look to God more than I ever have. I have seen people suffer and grow in Christ. I have supported and invested in these men and they have supported me. All throughout my life my dad has said that 'Our purpose in life is to bring honor and glory to the name of Jesus Christ.' He has also answered the question, 'How are you doing?' with one simple word, 'Steady.' This is not because he is always healthy or never struggling, but it refers to Genesis 49:22-25 when Jacob is blessing Joseph and says that Joseph's bow remained steady because of the mighty hand of God. My dad refers to the steadiness we have because of and through the strength of God. Above all, as I serve the community, through Civitan, I look to Jesus to be my ultimate guide and goal, and I hope and pray that I and Civitan can say that we are 'Steady.'

**- President Edward Byrd**









# KISSIMEE

## Social Tribe

To be beautiful rather than seem beautiful", this is the motto of Kissimee Social Tribe. The ladies in Kissimee strive to adhere to this motto through their actions not just their outside appearance. As a group they serve at the Methodist Children's Home for their chosen philanthropy. The presidents this year for KT are Mary Heath and Melanie McCoy. They serve as co-presidents of the tribe. This year a new group of girls were welcomed into the Kissimee family after going through the rush process. For follies this year, the new

pledges presented High School Musical. It was at follies that KT revealed their new beau Ben Stovall! KT took home first place for tailgate in the Homecoming competition. The ladies in KT are recognized around campus by their elephants and their pink jerseys. Kissimee's formal was also held in Birmingham this year. Kissimee Social Tribe is where girls come together and build a community built around Christ as they create life long friendships with each other by serving and sharing in life together.





# Kokoa

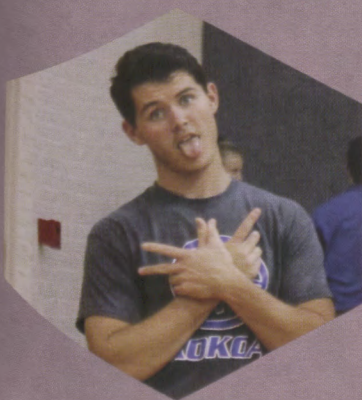
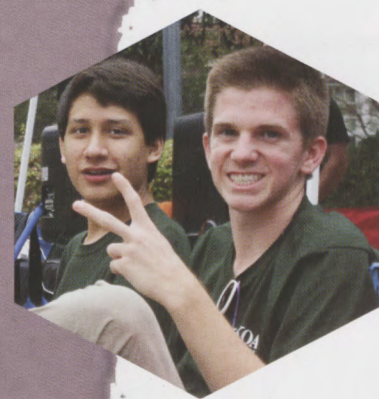
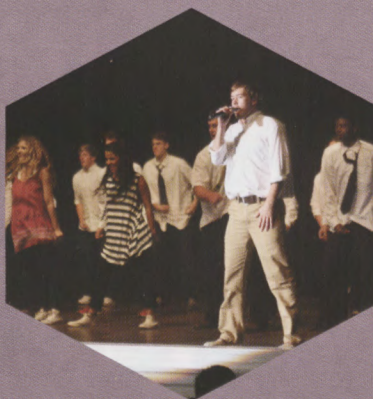
## Service Club

"Kokoa is probably the greatest part of my college life. Going into rush, I struggled trying to choose which club would truly give me the greatest chance to grow in the Lord with new brothers in Christ. When I chose Kokoa, I felt like I had made a mistake. But through the pledge process and up to this day, God proved to me that Kokoa was always the best choice for me. It's my new home and I have some of the coolest brothers and sisters I could have ever hoped for. People can talk all they want about how close their club or tribe is, but there is no bond like that which is shared between the members of Kokoa. Each one of us is always looking for a way to help another out or lift another up. You couldn't ask for much more, and I thank God every day for each one of my brothers. Oh, and we pull."

— Josh Clark, Pledge Class President of 2015











"Being Laguna president has been one of the most humbling experiences. I will forever be grateful for this tribe, but most importantly each of its members!"  
-Tori Langworthy





# Laguna Social Tribe

Through our diversity we find our personality.

A Laguna maiden is: L-oyal to her tribe, her associates, and her God. A-active in those endeavors that strengthen her socially, intellectually, physically, and spiritually. G-gracious at all times, in all situations, and toward all peoples. U-nselfish with her time, her talents and her personality. N-oble of character, thought, and deed. A-scending always to greater heights of service, fruition, and success. These are the standards and foundation to which Laguna Ladies hold fast. Laguna Ladies live out these standards by serving in the community through their philanthropy; Dot Products. The purpose of Laguna Social Tribe is to

build a spirit of sisterhood by promoting service and providing for opportunities for social and spiritual growth. The ladies of Laguna can be seen at MC events throwing what they know and supporting their fellow Choctaws. They aren't quiet as a mouse, they are loud and proud for their school. With colors of blue and yellow, they are always cheering on the Choctaws. "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 15:5-6



## LAGUNA AROUND CAMPUS



Callie Shirley and Lauren Henderson can be found studying away in the nursing building.



Sophomore Logan Martin is very involved in the theater department!



Darby Damon can be found enjoying time off campus with her horse and team members.





**"And now these three things remain: faith,  
hope, and love. But the greatest of these  
is love."**

**1 Corinthians 13:13**







# NENAMOOSHA

## Social Tribe

Nenamoosha Social Tribe focuses on love. Their motto is "One in the bond of love". Red hearts and bears represent NT around campus. Nenamoosha welcomed a new class of pledges this fall and a new baby beau Kyle Alford. During homecoming week NT placed third in the Choctaw Cheer Off and first in the float contest. The ladies in NT enjoyed formal in Birmingham this year. Mary Elizabeth Stringer served as President with Sarah Berry and Grace Mercer as Vice Presidents. Nenamoosha Social Tribe seeks to build life long relationships with each other by focusing on their relationship with God.





# Rotaract

## Service Club

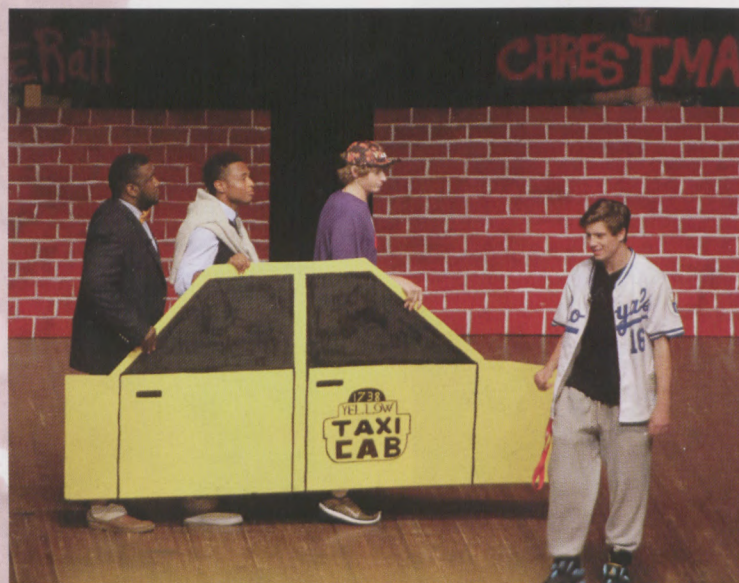
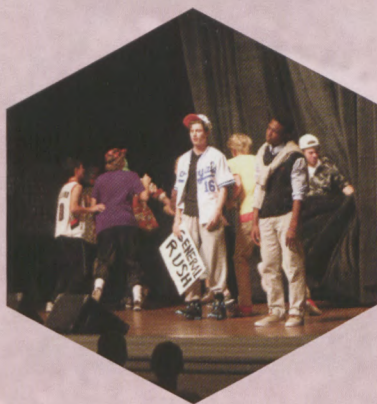
"For me, being a member of Rotaract has been one of the greatest experiences I have had during my time at MC. The friendships that are made and the community formed between the guys in the club really make the experience worthwhile. Serving as President of the club this year has been such an honor. The guys work so hard and put so much into the club that it makes my job so much easier. I look forward to the great things to come for Rotaract in the future."

—President, Thomas Tubby

### "Risk it for the biscuit"





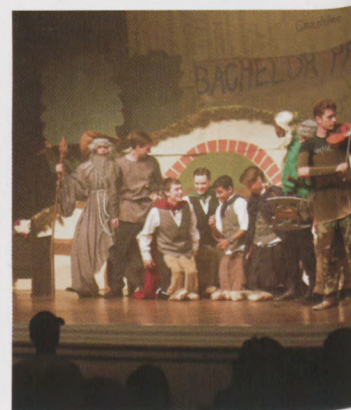






"Serving as president offers a unique perspective that allows me to put others in place to succeed. Leadership is about unlocking other people's strengths and giving them the tools they need to live their dreams. I know that I have done my job when I see my team accomplish their goals and live in community with one another. I am grateful for the support of my brothers, and I am honored to be called a Shawreth."

Andrew Wilson



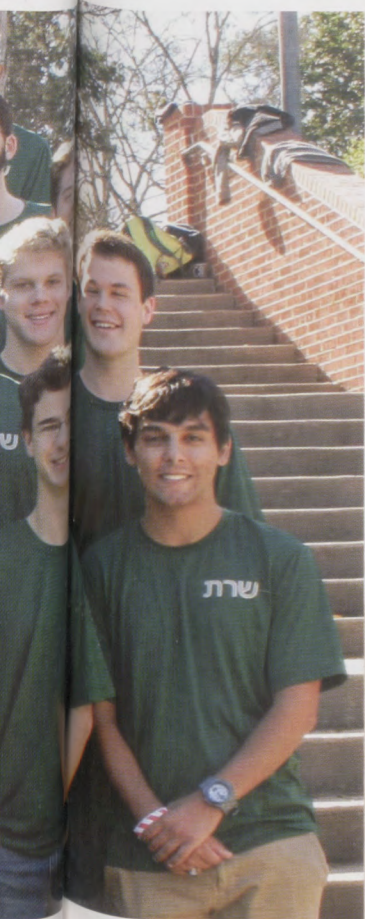


# SHAWRETH

**To provide Christian fellowship and brotherhood for male students at Mississippi College.**

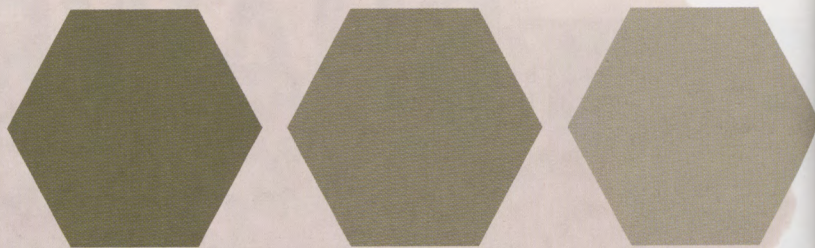
This year during homecoming Shawreth tied for first place with Laguna for Follies. Their theme was "Lord of the Ring by Spring." Their Follies skit was full of MC humor! The club finished rush with a pledge class of 15 associates, who are now actives. William Moore won the Jason Counts Spirit of Rush Award. Shawreth's informal was held on November sixth at The Agricultural Museum in Jackson. For their mission outreach, the guys and their sweethearts continued to work closely with homeless ministry in Jackson, Hospice Ministry in Ridgeland, and SWAG Ministry at Alta Woods Baptist Church. Their swaps included a Capture-the-Flag Swap with

Chenaa, Game Swap with Kissimee, Bowling Swap with Nenamoosha, Trampoline Swap with Laguna, and a Christmas-Carol Swap with Swannanoa. Shawreth was active in Intramural Sports, placing teams in several tournaments. Shawreth's sweethearts are Taylor Gaughf, Lexi Frautschi, and Carolyn Alford. Shawreth's sponsors are Ivan Parke, Wayne VanHorn, and John Meadors. Shawreth does not have an official color, but the guys say they really love green. To best describe Shawreth, President Andrew Wilson said, "Shawreth is a place for Christ-centered brotherhood. It is our goal to 'spur one another on toward love and good deeds, Hebrews 10:24.'"





# Swannanoa Social Tribe



Swannanoa has been led this year by president Lauren Rutledge and Vice Presidents Madison Newberry and Kasie Lennon. The Bible verse Swannanoa has chosen is Philippians 2:2 "Then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and in purpose." They abide by their creed "To serve rather than be served" by serving We Will Go Ministries. The tribe held a canned food drive and sang Christmas carols at a local nursing home. A new pledge class was welcomed into the Swannanoa family this fall after participating in the rush process. The pledge presented "Beauty and MC" as their Follies theme this year. Along with the new pledges, ST welcomed their new baby beau James Gibson, a Shawreth active. Swannanoa builds relationships among each other in the tribe and seeks to have a closer relationship with Christ. Every active knows that you'd look just right in green and white!







## Mission Statement:

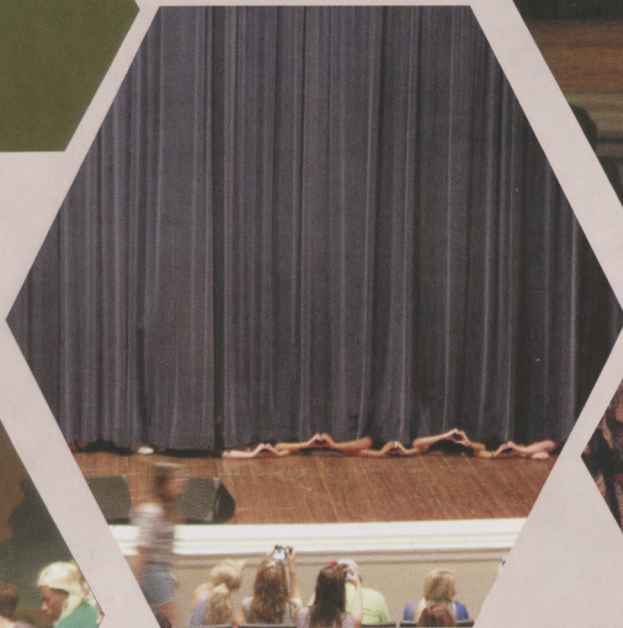
Swannanoa exists to create and nurture a sisterhood that seeks to serve Christ, each other, our campus, and our community as well as encourage academic, social and spiritual growth.

















# WINTER





# Royalty at MC

## Ms. Wheelchair America visits with the students of MC.

This year, MC had the privilege of a visit from Ms. Wheelchair America! Dr. Alette Coble-Temple is an incredible woman who shared her story of how she came to be Ms. Wheelchair America 2016. Dr. Coble-Temple was born with cerebral palsy. She felt isolated throughout her school years because of bullies who pointed out her differences, but she used her isolation as empowerment. After getting inspiration from the main character of a sitcom who had cerebral palsy, her life changed. She knew that if that girl could be an actress, she could do anything that she set her mind to. She studied hard and eventually got her doctorate in psychology. She ended up working in the prison system as a psychologist for inmates who have really good listening skills as it is a necessity to survive in prison. She got married and adopted a child. Her

husband entered her into her first pageant to be Ms. Wheelchair California. She said that she didn't want to wear a silly tiara and a frilly dress, but her husband reminded her of something important. He said, "You always say there aren't enough leaders with disabilities. You are successful and that's beautiful. You need to share that with others." So she went and won, which qualified her for Ms. Wheelchair America. She is a professor, clinician, wife, mother, adventurer, woman, and now, pageant titleholder. The main message that she wants to leave with others is that they must shift their perspective. She continues by saying that we often feel sorry for people with disabilities. She hates the word sorry. There is nothing connected to her disability that she feels sorry about except sometimes she wishes that she didn't have to deal with people's ignorance. She used to tell people that she had a speech impediment when people told her that she talked funny, but that implied that something was wrong with the way that she talked, and she needed to fix it. Now she tells people that she has a cerebral palsy accent. She states that she is disabled and proud. She strives to make disabilities a more aware topic since it tends to be overlooked by so many.

She recommends reading "Don't Call Me Inspirational" by Harilyn Rousso in order to understand disabilities better. To learn more about Dr. Alette Coble-Temple and her campaign as Ms. Wheelchair America, you can visit [www.mwa2016.com](http://www.mwa2016.com) or by searching this group of hashtags #mwa2016 #jfk #PRIDE #teamAlette



### Who is your favorite teacher in the Psychology department, and why?

"Dr. Ward because he gets to know his students individually. He challenges us to think critically in class, and I appreciate that I'm learning while I'm having fun."

-Meghan Galtelli

"Dr. Mann is my absolute favorite! He gives really good information that makes you want to ask questions and learn more. He's also pretty funny!"

-Jordan Berry





## Student Perspective: Nick Chandler

"Being one of the Council's Presidents is probably the most rewarding thing that I've ever done at my time at MC. The best part of the job is to collaborate with clubs and tribes. Sometimes it's hard to take a step back from my own organization and look at the big picture, but sitting in a room full of leaders from each organization and just focusing on striving to make clubs and tribes the best they can be, definitely makes the challenge worth while. Basically, my co-president, Claire Fisher, and my main job is to help plan out some of the major weeks for clubs and tribes such as General Rush and Derby Week. Other than that, we just help put on other events and make sure they run smoothly. I'm excited to see what's in store for clubs and tribes this year!"



## Council President











## Roommates to Best Friends.

As a freshman, you do not know what to expect when it comes to your roommate. Some will have horror stories to tell for years to come. Every now and then you will find the fairytale story where roommates became best friends. This is the case for juniors McKenna Curlee, Kassidy Rice, Grace Hall and Maggie Traxler. The girls story started on the fifth floor of New Women's East freshman year and their friendship has continued to grow since then. Not only are all four girls still best friends, but they are also still roommates. How sweet!



## CT Beau Reveal

This year MC welcomed the new tribe, Chenoa to campus. As with every tribe, beau are a must. The process for picking a beau is simple, the tribe gathers together to select a guy on campus that can be a great brother to add to their tribe. Each pledge class selects a guy they feel would best represent their class and then they vote. Once they vote they get to tell him! Kissimee is always first to pick since they are the oldest tribe. And with that pick each tribe has their own way of revealing who their new beau's are. It is a big deal to be chosen as a beau and a tradition everyone around campus loves to be apart of. This fall, Chenoa revealed their three upperclassman beau; Drew Tillman, Ben Fairchild, and Payton Gray. These guys are the first Chenoa beau ever and will make a great new addition to the sisterhood!



## Home for the Holidays

MC is home to many exchange students from all over the world. During holidays, some travel around the USA. On the other hand, some go home with MC students that live in the states and see what an American holiday is like. Maddison Douglas had the chance to experience having a friend from another country come home with her over Thanksgiving break. "There's a statistic going around that says that 80% of international students in the US never get to see the inside of an American home. When my family heard that, and coupled with the fact that any kind of holiday is hard to spend separated from your family, my mom sent me to college my freshman year with an open invitation to anyone and everyone who couldn't make it home, to come to ours, especially international students. This year was the first time someone decided to come with me, and I was overjoyed that it was my friend Stella, who is a graduate student from Cameroon. Stella is such a sweet friend, and I'm so glad we could spend time with her!"



# A Renewed Rivalry

## Delta State VS MC

The Mississippi College football team hosted Delta State in a Gulf South Conference game for the first time in twenty-one years. This rivalry brought out a large crowd of students and other fans from the community. As each student flooded the stands they were handed a pin that read "B{eat} the Okra". As the game began it was all chants and cheers for the Choctaws. Then to the surprise of the student body a new on the field personality was revealed! Tom A. Hawk! Even though MC football did not win the game, we won a new member of the MC family!



## The Heritage Trophy

As part of the Mississippi College - Delta State rivalry, a blood drive competition was held between the two schools. This blood drive was held annually until 1995 and then started up again when Mississippi College reentered the Gulf South Conference. A total of 129 pints of blood was donated for the competition! Mississippi College defeated Delta State and won the competition with a total of 81 pints donated.







## Cornhole

Cornhole has become an increasingly popular game over the past couple of years at MC tailgates! There are always multiple cornhole boards set up all across the Quad. It is a fun, relaxed game to play with friends and everyone seems to enjoy a little competition at tailgates.









# Celebration of Culture

## MC celebrates the Diversity within the Student Body

Mississippi College has about five thousand students enrolled this year—including undergraduate, graduate, and the law school. But what some people do not know is that MC has students from around the world! Our international students come from all over: China, Saudi Arabia, Germany, Haiti, Japan—the list goes on and on! These students come from different backgrounds that are extremely interesting, and they are all willing to share about their home! The International Celebration of Culture is MC's way of showcasing these special students. Attendees at the festival can try different foods from various cultures, as well as try on some of the traditional clothing. Lexi Frautschi describes her

experience at the festival. "The International Celebration of Culture festival is an opportunity to get to actually know international students on campus. They have beautiful stories, and generous souls that are excited to share their culture! I met someone named Ohoud. She greeted me, served me, and wanted me to celebrate her country's food with her. I felt so overwhelmed because she cared for me so well." MC also has a program where students from the states can pair up with international students and become conversational partners. With this friendship, international students can practice their English, and students from the states can learn more about their partner's culture and even a couple of words in their partner's language.







# Worship Collective

## Night of Worship

Psalms 100 reads, "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations." With this scripture in mind that is exactly what worship collective brought to the students at Mississippi College. The campus wide worship services included a

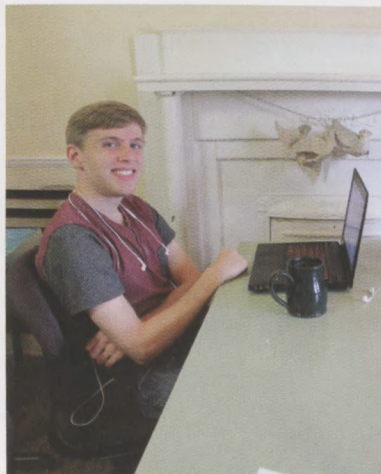
collection of things like scripture reading, prayers for the student body, and today's popular christian songs sung by our very own MC students. It was a night of praise, fellowship, and spiritual renewal among the student body. It is a blessing to attend such a service!



## Choctaw Pep Band

You know in movies how the music always sets the mood? Well that is the role of MC'S Pep Band during football games! The band plays a variety of music to help get the crowd and the team pumped up for the game. The band practices once a week and also goes on a retreat to Twin Lakes the week before school starts to get ready for the season!





65%  
Cups

35%  
Starbucks

**Cups or  
Starbucks?**

In order to keep up with the crazy life of college students know the only answer is coffee and fellowship. MC's students frequent the local Starbucks on campus as well as Cups off campus. These places make for a great place to study, catch up with friends, and get some caffeine in your system.



## RELAY RACE WINNERS



In honor of red ribbon week MC hosted a relay race. The winners are: Daniel, Shawn, Oliver, & David who came in with a time of 3 minutes and 36 seconds. Way to go guys!



## Favorite thing to wear when it is cold:



"I love wearing my  
warm headbands."

Anna Grant



"A scarf keeps me  
warm when it is cold."

Lauren Daughtery



"A thick coat is the  
best when it is cold."

Sarah Malone



## JENNINGS HALL

### Dorm Room to Class Room

In 1907 Jennings was built as a men's dorm on the Mississippi College campus. 38 years later in 1945 the dorms were remodeled and became on-campus housing for women. At the time it was built, Jennings was the most popular dorm on campus to live in. Currently, Jennings serves as classrooms and offices for a variety of departments. The first departments to relocate into

Jennings were the History and Political Science departments which are still located there today. Many core class are held in Jennings, so most students will have at least one class in the very unique building. Jennings' annex was added in 1995 and holds even more classrooms and offices. The most notable feature of Jennings is the courtyard with an open roof

located in the very center. It is possibly the prettiest spot on-campus and host many events throughout the year. Everything from wedding receptions to club and tribe events are held right in the center of one of MC's oldest buildings. Next time you find yourself on campus take a walk through Jennings Courtyard and admire its beauty.



## Bikes on campus?

The Mississippi College campus is small enough that students have time to walk to class without being late, but there are some students who choose to ride a bike to class. Ashley Hagen talks about bikes on campus: "I like bikes! It makes the school seem not as small, and it makes the campus look cute." Everyone has his own opinion about riding a bike to class, and they can decide if they would rather walk across campus everyday or ride a bike.





## @MC\_CABevents Run for the Hunger Games

"Ding Dong, the bell has rung, if you want a ticket, to JENNINGS you must RUN"

-@MC\_CABevents

"Hey @MC\_CABevents my legs are on fire and I still can't completely breathe but you gave me a ticket so..."

-@abiggzi

"Thank you @MC\_CABevents . Hunger Games tickets is my favorite thing yall do. Every year is fun."

-@npmorris\_



## Newman Club: Catholic Student Association

The Newman Club is an on campus ministry that is designed specifically for the Catholic students here at MC. Students will learn to grow as a community by studying Catholicism together. This group meets once a week to have dinner and study the Bible from a Catholic perspective. The group also participates in various service projects throughout the semester. Students in the club attend Catholic service together throughout the year. This is a great opportunity for Catholic students to be involved in on campus at MC.

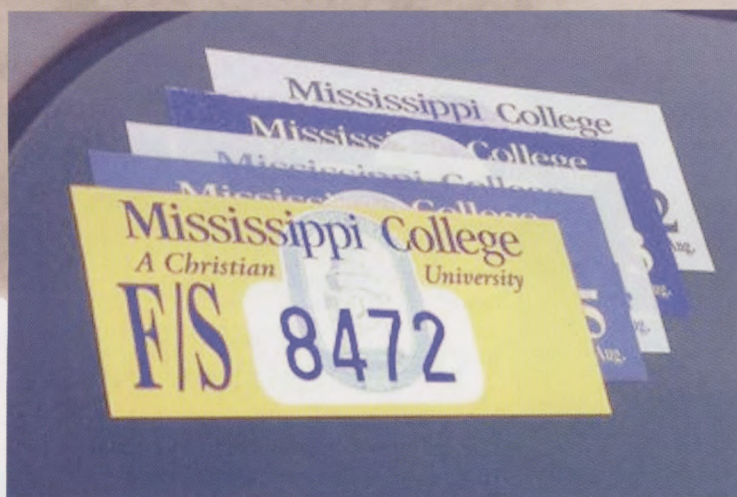


## Christian Life Coordinators

Christian Life Coordinators (CLCs) are assigned to a specific dorm room, and minister to the residents of that dorm. These are people that students can talk to if they are having problems or simply need an older mentor. The CLCs hosted a Samaritan's Purse shoebox packing party for students to participate in. The Christian Life Coordinators are always there for you if you need someone to talk, laugh, and maybe even cry with.







## Whose your favorite teacher in the computer science department, and why?

"My favorite teacher has got to be Dr. Melissa Wiggins. Her assignments are always challenging her students to think in different ways, and she always complements those assignments with examples of where our solutions would be applicable in the real world. She also bakes really good cookies!"

-Trent May

Pictured is the MC AMC Club





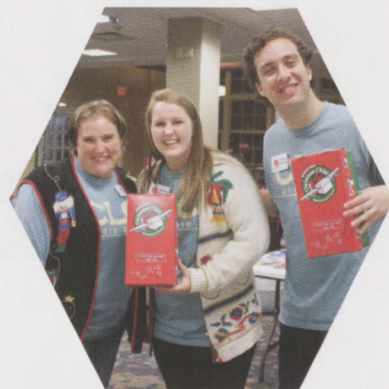
# Student to Staffer

## RD: Hailey Elder

"Six months ago I was a student. Today, I have my own parking spot on the same campus that once claimed me as an undergrad. I realize that this is not the typical route. I understand that the goal of most students is to graduate with a degree and then leap headfirst into The Great Unknown. But that's just it. The Great Unknown doesn't magically change titles after you've crossed a stage with a cardboard hat and borrowed black choir robe. The post-college expectations of a job, marriage, house, and children isn't quite as sequential as it seems as a tiny kindergartner.

Transition is plain hard, but it comes tied up with goodness and necessity. Refinement is a process that never fully ends. Sometimes it hurts like the opposite of Heaven, but the value is immeasurable. I don't feel old enough to be a college graduate. I don't feel wise enough to lead the 92 freshman girls of my dorm. I know I'm not strong enough to be all the things. I don't like to admit that I'm beyond weak enough to need people. Fight alongsiders are everything. Let people in. Let people fight for you and with you. Especially when the unexpected happens, because it will.

I never imagined I would find myself living on the first floor of Mary Nelson, but for now—for this season—this is home. My neighbors don't have children they typically don't bake pies and they don't exactly have jars of sugar for me to borrow but these 92 freshman have been sources of immense sweetness and are molding me more than they'll ever know." Today students can see the stacks of parking decals on the back windshield of Hailey's truck. These decals mark her journey here at MC.

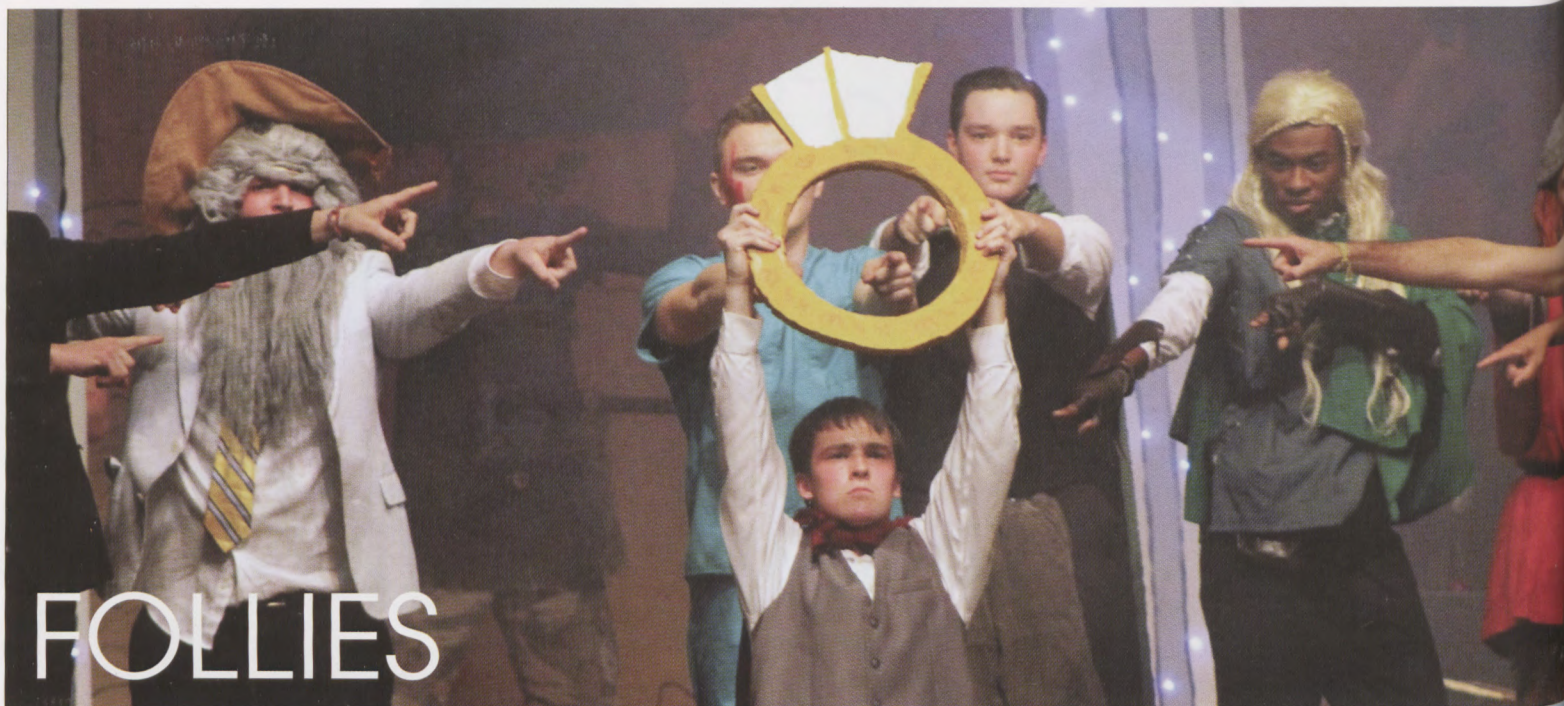


## A Love Story

If you are reading this, you may think that you are fixing to read a lovely story about the beautiful romance between a boy and the girl next door. Well, you are mistaken. This is about a love that is much stronger than any fairytale could ever imagine—college and coffee: a love story. With finals on the horizon, many MC students are trying to save up their points to spend at the local campus café—they proudly serve Starbucks. With any 13 hour, straight through the night, no sleep, zombie walking study session in the library, one must always make a pit stop in the lobby to get a venti black coffee with a double shot of espresso. Late night in the commons trying to write that 28 page research paper? Why not stop by to see Mrs. Rose in the commons café and #treatyoself to a nice caramel frappuccino? Molly McCarty ensures, "Coffee is a necessity to take on the day or a hard core study session!" So, thank you, MC, for allowing us to continue with this sweet, sweet romance. We are grateful for the blessing easy access to this glorious liquid. No fuss. No walking to Cups or driving over to the local Starbucks. MC has got you covered. So continue, coffee lovers. Go ahead and spend that \$7.34 left on your card. Splurge for some peanut M&M's while you're at it and crush those finals. You and coffee can conquer the world.







# FOLLIES

Homecoming is an exciting time at MC. One of the biggest homecoming traditions is Follies! Follies will once again be performed twice, in honor of celebrating 30 years of Follies which began in 1985. Follies is a fun time for all! It is a time where the new members of each tribe and club get to perform in front of friends and family. All of our talented students plan skits that are aimed to entertain students,



faculty, staff, family, and friends as well as impress the judges in the competition. Hidden inside the skits are jokes that only Mississippi College students will understand. For example, ring by spring, lover swings, Caf jokes, and many more things that make MC, MC. Students work really hard to pick a theme, choreograph the dances, write the scripts, buy the costumes, and pick



who will play each part. After all the planning, the practicing begins. Students can be seen all over campus late at night. Themes are kept a secret until the big night! On the big night, pledges are overcome with joy to show off all their hard work.



## Jazz Band Concert

MC is very well known for its music department. Students from all over the world come to MC to study music. The jazz band made MC proud at its concert in Aven on November 16th. The Jazz Band is made up of saxophones, trumpets, trombones, piano, bass, and drums. The band explores music of all jazz eras, from the Big Band Era to the present. The emphasis is placed on ensemble jazz playing and the learning of improvisation. Every member of the band played their heart out at the concert.



Blended Coverage  
Winter





## Last Lecture Dr. Weeks

Dr. Weeks can be describe in many words. His students see him not only as a teacher, but also a mentor. Dr. Weeks challenges his students to grow spiritually and intellectually. This is one of the many reasons he was chosen to speak at Morter Boards last lecture. During his "last lecture" Dr. Weeks emphasized the importances of stories. Not just stories you read in books, but the stories of the lives around you. He reminded students that everyone is living and everyone as a story tell. He also pointed out the importance of remembering everyone matters. He told of stories from when he was a child and was reminded by an adult just how important he was. Dr. Weeks got personal and shared some of his testimony with students in order to show just how gracious God is.



## Smorgasboard Food and Appreciation

Along with last lecture, Morter Board puts on a staff appreciation luncheon for all of MC faculty. Along with cooking items, each member submits two recipes to be put in a cookbook that can be bought for five dollars to help support Morter Board and all they do on campus..





# Christmas on Campus

Christmas is approaching soon and all of MC can tell when decorations start to pop up around campus. Every building has some form of Christmas decoration to bring in the Christmas season. Wreaths, bows, and trees are placed all around campus. These decorations make students feel even more at home during the Christmas season.



## Christmas in Olde Towne

Olde Towne Clinton hosted an event where they lit up the Christmas tree on the brick streets. As a part of the celebration A childrens' choir performed some Christmas songs and hot chocolate and cookies were served to those who came to the lighting of the Christmas tree. Stores all along the Brick Streets participate in decorating for Christmas such as 303 Jefferson and James and Leigh. Olde Towne Clinton offers a fun, welcoming environment where students and the people of Clinton can come together to not only shop and eat, but celebrate Christmas.







## Star 93.5

What better way to get into the Christmas spirit than to listen to STAR 93.5? STAR 93.5 is located on the Mississippi College campus in the basement of Aven Hall. This station provides Christian music year round to listen for people in the Jackson area to listen to. Mississippi College football games are broadcasted live for fans to listen to. During the holiday season Christmas music is played non-stop. So get into the holiday spirit by listening to STAR 93.5.

What is  
your  
favorite  
Christmas  
decoration?

"My favorite  
Christmas  
decoration is  
mistletoe."  
-Hannah Jean  
Broome

"My favorite  
decoration is  
Christmas  
lights outside."  
-Allison  
Vaughn

"My favorite  
Christmas  
decoration is our  
crochet  
angel tree topper."  
-Anna Beth  
Houston

## RUF: Reformed University Fellowship

Reformed University Fellowship is an on campus student ministry affiliated with the Presbyterian Church of America. This ministry provides an opportunity to grow with Christ and serve the surrounding community. RUF meets weekly on Thursday nights for a service and worship, and they also have small groups. RUF is open for students of all denominations to come learn more about Christ. "I have made great friends through RUF, and the music and teaching has strengthened my faith. And of course, RUF wouldn't be the same without our fearless campus minister RUJeff!" - Jaime Weber



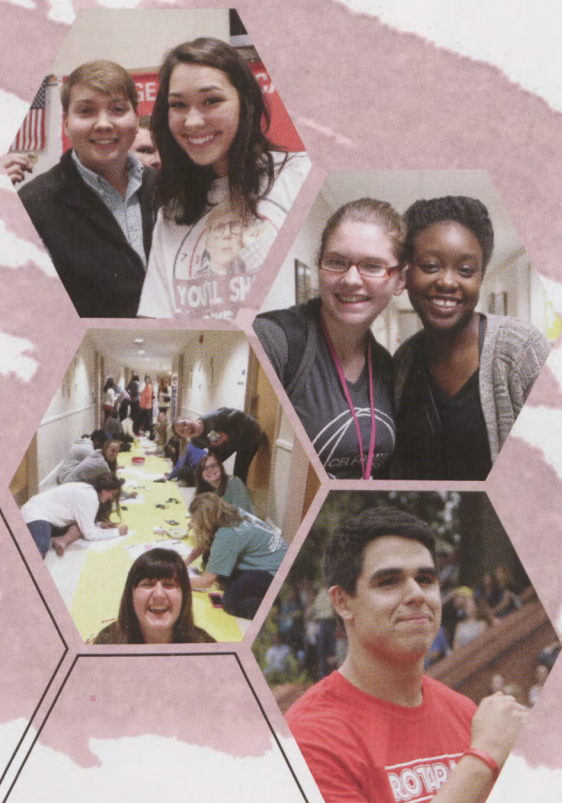


# The Collegian

## Extra Extra; Read All About It

An important part of MC is the newspaper, which you all know as The Collegian. Each week the editors and contributors to the collegian work diligently to keep up with the happenings of MC.

Alexa Jenkins, editor, says, "The Collegian gives students the chance to let their voices be heard, while keeping them informed about what's happening at MC. It allows me to learn things and meet people I never would have known before and has been a great addition to my MC experience." Every two weeks a new edition of The Collegian is prepped, printed, and distributed. They have updates on current events at MC and beyond the bubble. Each issue usually includes an opinion piece, study tips and hacks, meme of the week, sports updates, and sometimes you might even score a free Chick-fil-a sandwich coupon! The Collegian also includes special feature blogs from students who aren't on staff—it's cool to get a different perspective or story from the usual writers and contributors. Check the distribution spots around campus to pick up your own copy of The Collegian.



## Why Political Science?

"I chose political science because I am passionate about politics and I feel it will provide me with the knowledge necessary to one day run a campaign, or run for office myself."

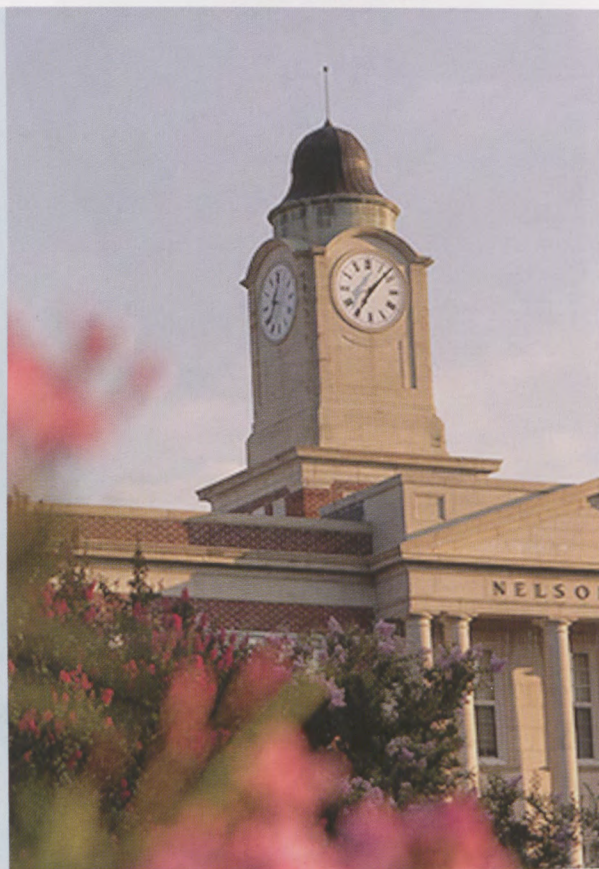
Hunter Foster





## The Bubble Sharing some MC love

Okay, let's just talk about MC in general. Delta State has recently come out with a shirt that can be purchased that states "10 Reasons Why DSU is Better than MC." However, pretty much every reason is something silly like "What are 'Clubs and Tribes?' #FraternitiesandSororities4lyfe" But what DSU doesn't understand is that MC is so much more than surface level stuff such as clubs and tribes. We pride ourselves in our little community that is practically a family of friends. We pride ourselves in our incredible professors and staff that actually care about student success and not just their weekly paycheck. We strive to to be known as a university recognized for academic excellence and commitment to the cause of Christ, not just to "be the best regional university in America as it combines a heritage of academic strength with a robust commitment to serving people and communities." So, DSU, we could take stabs at each other like, "MC is the oldest university in Mississippi-founded in 1826," or rub in the fact that "MC is the first university to ever grant a degree to a woman," but we shall refrain. Instead, we will continue to pride ourselves in the stuff that really matters, and yall can keep bragging about how DSU's mascot, The Okra, looks like Tom Petty.





# BSU

## Thanksgiving Feast

Thanksgiving, the holiday between Halloween and Christmas. Sometimes Thanksgiving gets looked over by Christmas songs and decorations. However, the BSU knows how to do Thanksgiving right. It is one of the BSU's many traditions. Every year BSU lead team and other students gather together to prepare a super awesome, super yummy meal for students. The meal includes all the classic Thanksgiving foods: turkey, stuffing, dressing, mac and cheese, sweet potato casserole, cranberries, green beans, lima beans, pecan pie and sweet tea! It is a fun time had by all. While enjoying their meals students can color on the table clothes, fellowship with friends, hear worship music and listen to a message about Thanksgiving. A few jokes and Thanksgiving stories may be told as well! The BSU loves bringing students a little taste of home during the busy semester. There is not an empty belly left!



## CLAY SHOOTING TEAM

The Clay Shooting team made its way to Mississippi College in 2010 providing MC's outdoor sports with new opportunities. Providence Hill Farm's sporting clay range features 15 stations in a wooded area providing one of the top courses in the world. Moreover, there is a skeet range and a duck flush where shooters can improve their shooting skills. The team members are coached by a certified shooter. Through this all members will be provided with a shooting experience. Team members will be given expert coaching by both the team coach and local professionals. They also have the opportunity to be a part of two competition shoots per semester at sporting clay ranges across the central Mississippi area as well as compete against other college teams. The Sporting Clay team competes in local and regional tournaments in both the collegiate and open divisions. Each year the team selects the top six shooters to represent the college in the NCSA in San Antonio, TX. The team represents MC well!







## FAVORITE THANKSGIVING FOOD?

Grandma's Sweet Potato Casserole 20%

Dressing 35%

Pumpkin Pie 30%

Turkey 15%



## Graphic Design T-Shirt Contest

Students in Graphic Design 3 at Mississippi design a t-shirt each year. These t-shirt designs are a competition between students in the class. The winning design will be printed and given to graphic design majors and perspective students. The public is able to vote on their favorite design on the Mississippi College Graphic Design Facebook page. The design with the most likes wins the competition. Sara Gatlin's design pictured on the bottom left won the contest.



## Lights Camera Action yearbook photography

Unfortunately there isn't a magic wand that can be waved to create the yearbook. Instead, there are people who step up and say, "I can help create the book." One such person is Sarah Knight, the head photographer for the tribesman. "It was once said about a past tribesman head photographer that if he doesn't take a picture of it, meaning an event or random happening, did it really happen? That statement kind of sums up what we do as photographers. We try to capture everything that happens on campus. College memories are easier to remember when we have pictures of them. We work very hard to capture those memories. A behind the scenes fact: for every one good picture that makes it into the book, there are at least 50 to 100 that are rejected. To give an even greater example, personally I will take at least 500 to 1500 photos of each event I go to whether that is something like Follies or a cross country track meet. That's just me and there's four other photographers on staff. We work really hard and we are proud of what we do," Knight stated.



## Choctaw Chorus

The Choctaw Chorus is the newest addition to Mississippi College's fine arts department. It is a combination the Men's Glee and Women's Chamber choirs. All students on the Mississippi College campus are invited to join the Choctaw Chorus and no audition is required. Dr. Nabholz is the director of the Choctaw Chorus, as well as the MC Singers. Students will learn a variety of music and perform multiple concerts throughout the year. The class can be taken either for no credit or for a one hour credit. It is a great experience for anyone who love to sing, and it is a lot of fun. If you enjoy singing and are interested in joining a choir then the Choctaw Chorus is the right thing for you.





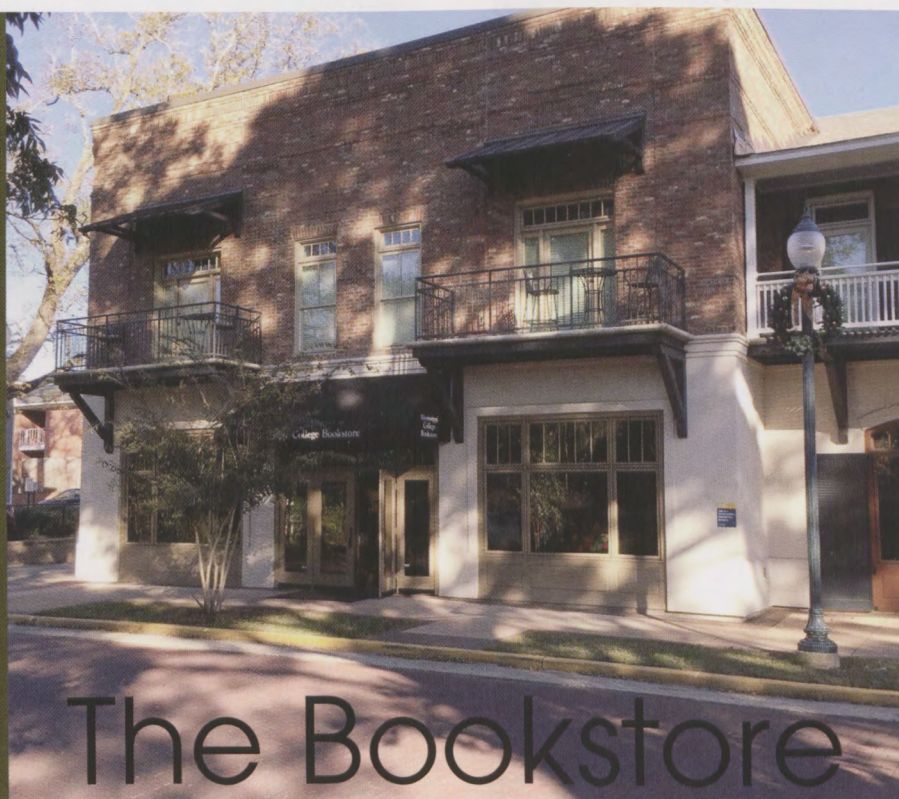


## Study Time: The Library

Finals week is all about studying for all college students, or at least it should be. On the Mississippi College campus, one of the best places to study is the library. It provides study rooms in the basement and on the top floor, as well as quiet study areas for students. The Writing Center is located in the library, and it is a great resource for students to use, especially for term papers. Students have access to printers for their papers that are due. Students should take advantage of the great resources offered by the library.



MC students use the Mississippi College Bookstore for all of their textbook needs. Besides carrying textbooks, the Bookstore carries various school supplies and Mississippi College clothing. It is a great place to do some Christmas shopping for family and friends, or to buy some new MC gear for yourself. The Bookstore is located beside Pimentos on the Brick Streets. MC students will become very familiar with the bookstore over their years at Mississippi College.





# Library Tree



It is the most wonderful time of the year and Mississippi College library knows just how to put the Choctaws in the spirit. Every year, students, workers and library workers get the chance to help put up the beautiful Christmas tree that goes right in the middle of the library for all to see. The tree reaches all the way to the ceiling of the library. Not only is the tree wonderful to look at, but it also brings joy to students. The tree represents the birth of our Savior and the glorious time of the year called Christmas Break!



## Senate Senior Year

If you find yourself in Alumni Hall on Monday nights you will most likely run into some senate members! Every Monday, senate members from each grade meet together to talk about ways they can better student life on campus. A lot of these students work behind the scenes to help make MC a better place to be. For senior senate members their time is coming to an end, but they will never forget all the friendships made, bills passed, jokes told and the difference they made every chance they got.



## Operation Christmas Child

On November 18th, students were invited to come to the Commons to fill shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Not only are the shoe boxes a great ministry opportunity but it also counted as a make up chapel! Students gathered with lots of Christmas cheer to help fill the shoe boxes that will be sent all over the world.



Inside every box students packed things like toothbrushes, toothpaste, crayons, coloring books, pens, and even small toys. Through Operation Christmas Child kids from around the world will get the chance to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. The boxes will be loaded up and then flown to places like Africa,



India, and even a few remote places that are not allowed to be named. Through all of the students hard work and awesome packing skills, Mississippi College sent off over 100 boxes to Samaritan's Purse for Operation Christmas Child.





## Lighthouse Christmas Service

With family and friends in attendance, Lighthouse Ministry held their final service of the year, Christmas style. Included in the service was dancing, praise and worship songs from Voices of Praise and a spoken word by Jason Abrams. It was truly a night of fellowship and praise!



# Flu Shots

**It will only hurt for a second**

If you have ever had the flu, you know just how terrible it is. Lucky for us our MC nursing students are here to save the day. Every year MC nursing students served their fellow classmates by setting up a table in the Caf where they were giving away flu shots. It gave the nursing students a chance to practice their newly learned skills ad a chance for students to get free flu shots! What better way to serve and get practice than to give college students free stuff that will keep them well? Way to go nursing students for all your hard work!





# FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Mississippi College is a wonderful place to be during the holidays. Every building on campus is beautifully decorated and MC students love all the Christmas programs the different departments put on every year. Festival of Lights, put on by the Music Department is at the top of the must do list! The music department shares, "Festival of Lights is held in Provine Chapel the weekend following Thanksgiving, carrying on the tradition that began in 1986 under the direction of Dr. Richard Joiner. Over thirty Mississippi College faculty members join the Mississippi College Singers to present a program of music and scripture readings in the English tradition of Lessons and Carols. Each year, the festival begins and ends with the choir entering and leaving the chapel by candlelight singing "Of the Father's Love Begotten". The Festival of Lights is a worshipful experience steeped in heavy tradition. Singers put in a lot of hard work to pull off the Festival of Lights. Singers member Lindsey Thompson said, "It has been such an honor to be a part of Singers. The community we have is special! My favorite part is that we get to worship together through making music and that is a beautiful privilege! The Festival of Lights will be a Mississippi College tradition that will live on forever!



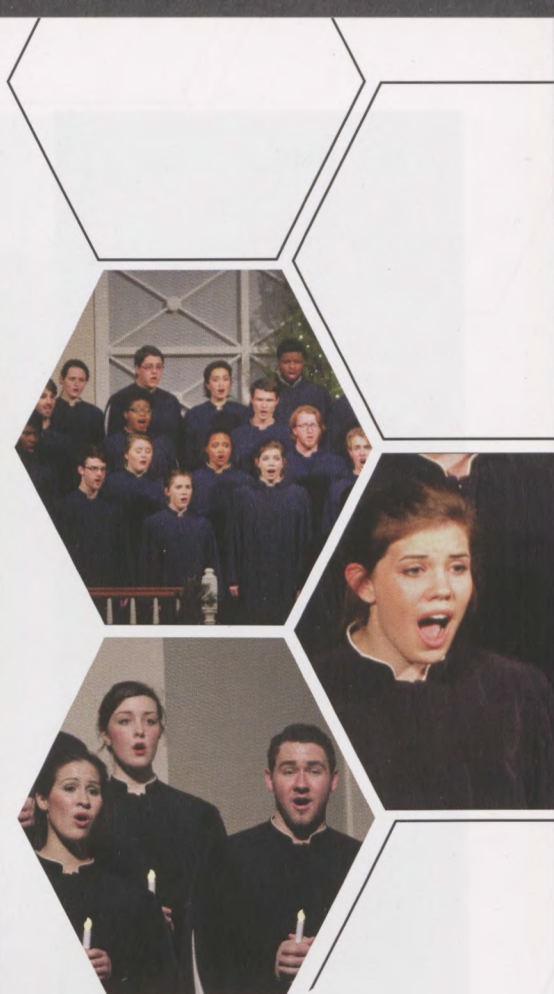
## Math Club

### Giving Back

Instead of just gathering together to just eat yummy food, or talk about the end of the semester, MC's math club decided to give their annual Christmas party a little more meaning. The club sponsored two children from the Angel Tree ministry. Each member brought in gifts for the children. The club went above and beyond with their giving! MC's Math Department is already well known for it rigorous classes, and great program, but this Christmas season they reminded us all what Christmas is really about. Acts 20:34 states, "In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, "It is more blessed to give then to receive." All the students and teachers were a beautiful representation of Christ.

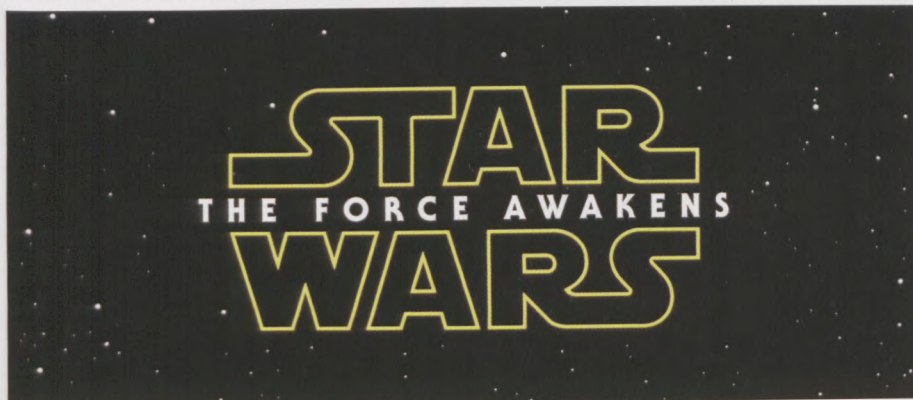






## Awaken Your Inner Force

On December 18, 2015, the Star Wars franchise premiered the newest edition; Episode VI The Force Awakens. One fan, Anna Grant says, "This movie truly awakened my inner force. I felt nostalgia as I sat in the theater and heard the iconic theme song. I was taken through time to the moment I first watched this compelling saga. This installment is no doubt a wonderful gift to the fans." Will you allow yourself to feel the force when you watch the Star Wars saga?

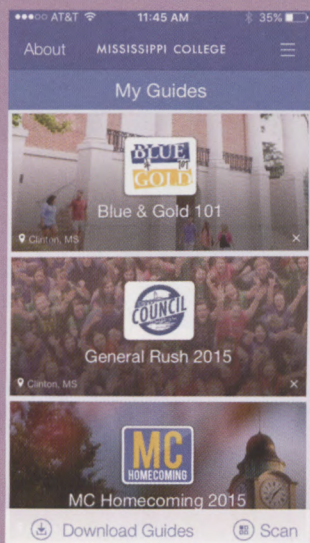




## The MC App

"There's an app for that!"

Mississippi College welcomes in the 21st century with an official MC App. It is free to download, and is available for iPhone and android phones. The MC app contains information for certain events like Welcome Week, Homecoming, and Blue and Gold. Campus maps and other campus information can be found on the app as well. This app is a great way MC has become accessible to everyone.



## A Healthy Lifestyle

### Alumni Pool

Located in the basement of Alumni Hall, Alumni Pool is a great resource for Mississippi College students to use. There are a variety of water classes offered that count as a one hour physical education credit. Students at MC can come to the pool whenever they would like to and swim or do other water exercises. The pool is open every day of the week except when classes are being held in the pool. It is free to all students and is a great place to exercise or take a dive. Also located in Alumni Hall is Alumni Gym. This gym is available for student use unless a group has reserved it. Both of these resources are a great way for students to exercise on campus and get healthy.



## Mrs. Noble: Director of Alumni Pool

Mrs. Noble is the director of Alumni Pool, and she teaches some water fitness classes at MC and the Healthplex. Her classes include: water walking, water aerobics, water volleyball, deep water running, and swimming. Mrs. Noble has a lot of experience as a water instructor, and she goes the extra mile to know all of her students. All of her classes are a lot of fun and students really enjoy being in her class. On special occasions, Mrs. Noble will bring her students some

snacks to enjoy during class. Mrs. Noble also encourages students to take some of her other classes, and to come by and visit her when they get a chance. She is a great instructor and a fun person to be around. If you enjoy swimming or doing things in the water, look into taking one of her classes; it will definitely be one of the best classes you take all semester!







# The Healthplex

## Student Membership

Most college students worry about gaining the freshmen fifteen, but there are definitely ways to avoid it. One way is to workout on a regular basis. Mississippi College students have the opportunity to purchase a Healthplex membership for \$115 a semester, which is a discounted price for students. The Healthplex offers many amenities for members. Not only does it have typical gym equipment like

treadmills and ellipticals, but there are two pools, basketball courts, and a walking/running track. There are also a variety of classes offered each semester that are included in the membership fee. Students can take yoga, Zumba, and Pilates. A Healthplex membership is a great way for students to exercise and stay healthy during college.

## Fitness for Life & Nutrition

Fitness for Life and Nutrition are sister classes that MC students can take; these classes together count for a three hour physical education credit. Students learn about personal health and fitness, and how to live a healthy lifestyle. It is very beneficial to know how to maintain a healthy lifestyle. These classes are offered through the Kinesiology department

## Smoothie Shop

A smoothie shop is located inside the Healthplex that MC students can use their points at. This shop offers a variety of fruit smoothies for students to enjoy. There are many different add-ins available depending on what benefits you want from your smoothie. Stop by after a workout or whenever you just want a snack.





# Lighting of the Quad

## I've Been Dreaming of a White Christmas

Every year CAB carries on the MC tradition that is "Lighting of the Quad." All of the students on campus are invited to come out to the quad and enjoy good music, tasty treats, and great fellowship. This event is also open to the public which provides an opportunity for MC students to connect with the community. This year, there were tons of lights and decorated Christmas trees making the quad quite a jolly affair. The clubs and tribes even had a Christmas tree decorating competition which really involved everyone into getting in the Christmas spirit. "This year for Lighting of the Quad, we dreamed of

something that rarely happens in Mississippi—SNOW! We had 'A White Christmas' complete with sugar cookies, incredible live music, and decorations that stayed up for an entire week to help students get into the Christmas spirit," says cabbie Madeline Sanders. Freshman, Victoria Holmes spread Christmas cheer by singing everyone's favorite, timeless Christmas songs, and Dr. Kucia gathered everyone round to read the beauty of the Christmas story: the true meaning of CHRISTmas. Shawreth brought home the Christmas spirit by winning the Christmas tree decorating contest.









# Wingard Home Christmas Dinner

## Art Department



The Wingard Home has helped homeless families in Jackson for more than two decades. The home can house up to 45 people. Randy Jolly, the event organizer, says, "Visitors receive stuffed animals, clothing, canned foods and a warm welcome at the Christian university, we want to kick off the Christmas season in the right spirit. Santa arrived bearing gifts. Kappa Pi, the art home society, served a delicious Christmas dinner and the sounds of Christmas music filled the atmosphere with joy."



### MC CATS

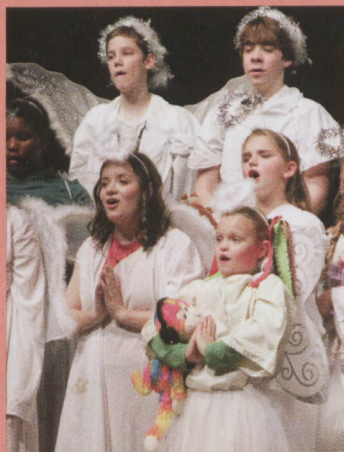
#### Here kitty kitty

Every University has one or more quirky thing about their school. For MC, the student body is familiar with places like the lover swings, Egypt, Stupid, Princess Spot, and a few others. However, one of the quirkiest things about MC's campus is the amount of cats that call it home! Anywhere you walk around campus you are likely to see one of these cats. The cat pictured above was in University Place! Students have been known to feed cats, and leave them blankets outside their resident halls, and apartments.

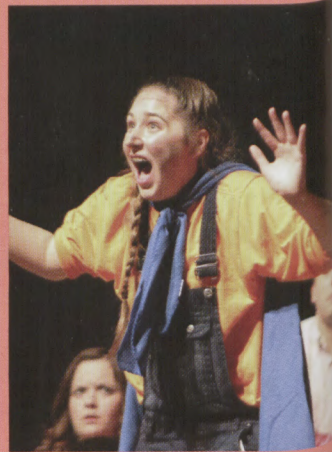


### The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

MC is continuing tradition by putting on their production of The Best Christmas Pageant Ever. The play is centered around the Herdman children, who have a reputation as the world's worst kids, who somehow manage to land roles in a church Christmas show. A MC senior, Teagan Faust starred as



Herdman the past two years. This year she's serving as the production's student director! Faust says, "I love how the Christmas message is portrayed in the show." MC senior Hector Tanco of San Juan, Puerto Rico plays the role of Ralph Herdman, while Clayton Holmes of Houston, Texas is cast as Leroy



Herdman. The cast also features several Mississippi College students from the Clinton, and Jackson area. The play was made into a movie in 1983 movie. "Jesus is not only for the people who dress nicely and go to church every Sunday," Cole said. "He is meant for everyone."





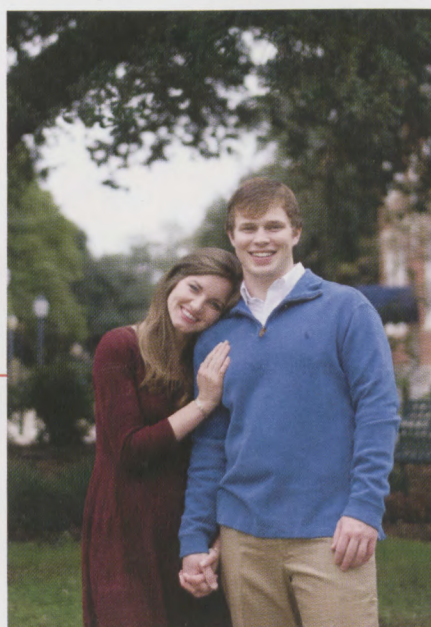
## NAEA Ornament Sale

The student chapter of the National Art Education Association at MC sold handmade ceramic ornaments for five dollars in the Caf during certain times of the year. Popular designs include the state of Mississippi, doves, owls, crosses, and MC logos. Original prints made by the students were also available for ten dollars. All proceeds went to help the group attend the NAEA National Convention in Chicago, May of 2016.



## Residence Life or ChristanMingle.com?

Residence Life is a huge part of the MC community. Residence life, along with the RA's do a plethora of things for our campus. Residence Life does a lot of behind the scenes activities for the student body. RA's plan events, decorate the Resident Halls in order to make them feel more like home for students, are trained to become young professionals, are mentored by AC's, AAC'S (aka RD'S) and other faculty involved in Residence Life. The biggest part of an RA's job is to invest in the lives of students. Every resident has a special place in their RA's hearts. RA's also carry many job titles. These titles include, but are not limited to mom, dad, doctor, teacher, friend, sister, brother, counselor and many more. From sun up to sun down, residents are an RA's top priority. Just like other things in life, you cannot really understand something until you have been a part of it. That is why Residence Life is like one big community. Because of this RA's spend a lot of their time together. Over the last three years, six certain RA's not only found community, but they found their soulmates! Resident Assistant Lauren Cullen, Andrew Smedley, Stephanie Bittick, Wilson Wielgosz, Sandy Voss, and Mitch Case all found each other during their times as RA's. Each couple will be getting married in 2016!







## Choctaw Chorus: Christmas Concert

The Choctaw Chorus made its debut this winter at their Christmas concert. The concert consisted of a variety of music from some Shakespeare texts like Three Madrigals to spirituals such as Shut De Door. The Choctaw Chorus is under the direction of Dr. Nabholz. The concert took place in Provine Chapel, which was beautifully decorated for Christmas. As the night came to an end, the concert ended with a rendition of Amazing Grace. For this song, the Choctaw Chorus was accompanied by Mr. Steve Cook who played the bagpipes. Provine was filled with the beautiful voices of the Choctaw Chorus.





# Cram Jam

## Break Time

Once a year, CAB puts on an event called Cram Jam. It is a time for students to take a break before finals and enjoy some fun activities! Free breakfast was provided to all students along with a variety of games and activities for students to participate in. Cornhole was setup in the Caf for students to be involved in some friendly competition. Just Dance was available for students to play especially if they needed to get some extra energy out from studying all day for finals. People who enjoy doing crafty things could decorate their own own ornament. This was the perfect way for students to get out of their dorm room and away from the library and have some fun. Thanks to

CAB for putting this event together so that students can take a break and relax before finals start. It is a great way to jam out before the rush of finals kicks in!



## A Constitution Change

The students at Mississippi College voted on a change to the Constitution this winter after the changes were passed by the Senate. One of the changes opens up parking for students on the weekends and after hours Monday-Thursday. It will allow students to park in visitor and faculty spots after 9 P.M. Monday-Thursday and from Friday at 9P.M. to Monday at 6 A.M. The other change requires class officers to present a plan of action to the Senate each semester, and it will also require class officers to meet with the Chief of Staff or Executive Council at least once a month.

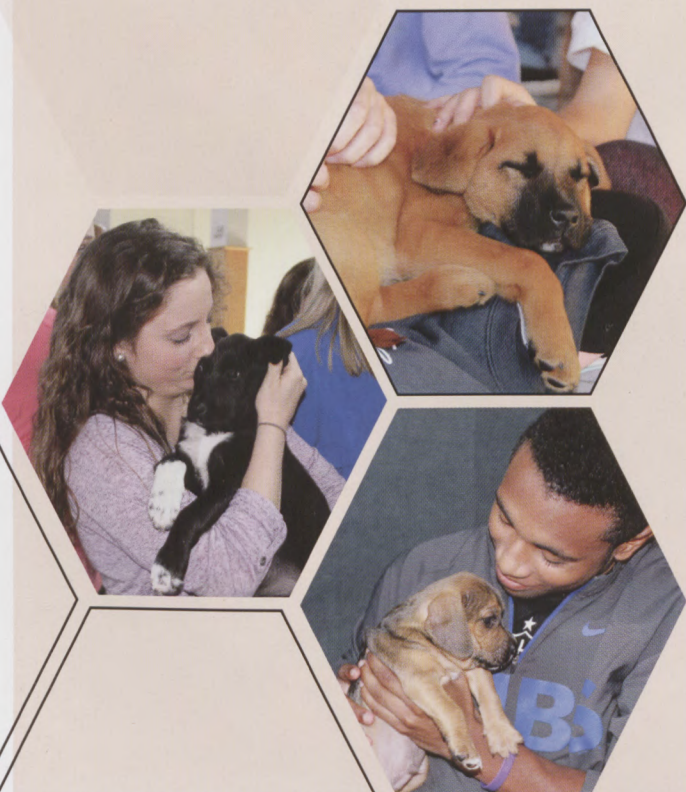






## Pet-a-Puppy!

Around exam time, students tend to become really stressed out over all of the tasks that they need to finish before the end of the semester—term papers, lab finals, unfinished homework, and studying for final exams. Sometimes, all you need is a study break/some major distraction from the fact that you haven't even started on any of it. Well, MC students, you are in luck! Every fall semester since 2011, thanks to the Student Counseling and Disability services, the most adorable balls of fur are brought to Alumni Gym. The entire student body is invited to take a study break and come play with them! Students are all asked to bring a donation object for the humane society such as food and toys. Make sure you make it out to next year Pet-a-Puppy because it's basically the best event that MC has.





# Gore Gallery

## MC Loves the Arts

We are thankful that MC has many resources for helping us excel in academic excellence. In order to accomplish academic excellence, one might say that you must experience culture. What better way to experience culture than strolling through the local art gallery? Gore Gallery is just the place! The gallery is named after one of MC's own, Dr. Samuel Marshall Gore, who joined the MC faculty in 1951. He has been successful in fund raising for art scholarship funds and established the Sam Gore Art Scholarship Endowment. You have probably seen his bronze sculptures on campus as well. As a tribute to Dr. Gore's faithful stewardship of energy and talent toward serving college students and in establishing a legacy of teaching art from a Christ-centered perspective, the college administration established the Samuel Marshall Gore Art Gallery. The gallery, located on the side of Leeland Speed Library, houses three different main categories art: the main art gallery, the spaugh gallery, and the student gallery. The main gallery displays art that MC actually owns. The spaugh gallery has a temporary exhibition of paintings, photography, pottery, or sculptures in which artists bring in their collections for a short amount of time. The student gallery has—you guessed it—art created by current MC students from the many classes that they are taking. Classes can vary from Graphic Design to Printmaking and Drawing to Interior Design. Gore Gallery is also one of the many places on campus where you can get a job on campus! Read more below!

### Student Perspective: Gore Gallery

We are all very thankful about on campus jobs. One job that many might over look is working at Gore Gallery. Current student worker Dijah Bold tells us, "Working at Gore Gallery is pretty cool! I'm always surrounded by art work. I even get to help put some of them up on the wall, ha! The atmosphere is so laid back and chill. It gives me the opportunity to greet and chat with the people who walk through." Paul Lagarde adds, "It's actually a really great job! Some days, I just sit there and have the opportunity to read a book or work on homework. However, some days we do have real work, but that's pretty cool too: we'll hang new artwork, or sand and paint the walls after we take down a exhibition. Or sometimes, we just water the plants which is not as fun." So stop by Gore Gallery if you are looking for the opportunity to culture yourself, or if you are simply looking for a super fun job that involves art, you should check out Gore Gallery!





# Eat, Sleep, **Play Basketball**



The 2015-2016 Men's Basketball team was lead by coach Don Lofton and assistant coach Josh Brooks. The basketball team, which consisted of 36 players, had a very good year, with several basketball players being named athlete of the week!









# Women's Basketball



**GO** Lady  
CHOCTAWS!

The Mississippi College Women's Basketball Team know how to play ball! They've got game and a fierce defense. They work together and play in sync.









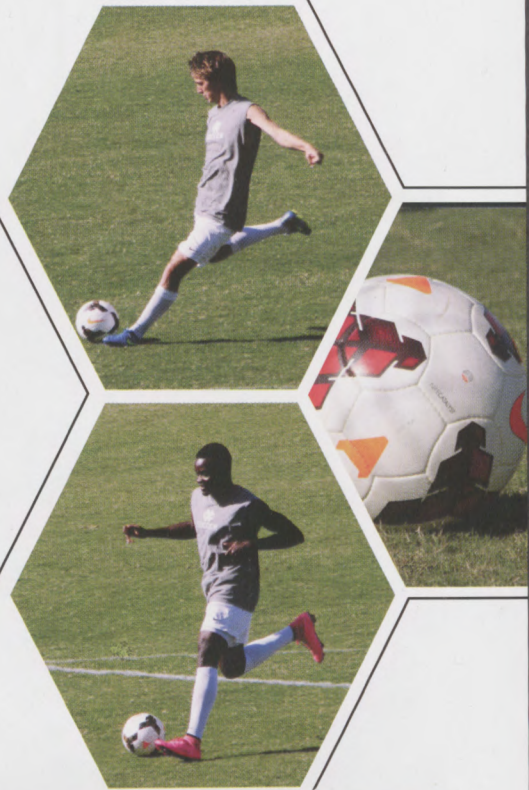
# MEN'S SOCCER



The Mississippi College Men's Soccer team is lead by head coach Kevin Johns. The team had a fun season with some really big wins against some tough schools like Louisiana College and Ouachita Baptist University. After a great year, we can't wait for next year's season!









# WOMEN'S SOCCER



## GO CHOCTAWS!

The Mississippi College Women's soccer team is lead by head coach Darryl Longabaugh. The team has had a very successful year! The women's soccer team has been named the #1 national seed for the National Christian College Athletic Association Tournament. The Lady Choctaws wrapped up their regular season in October with a 12-3-3 record.









# INTRAMURALS



Mississippi College students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of intramural sports. Students can form teams and enter the competition. This is a great way for students who love sports to participate in a friendly competition. If sports interest you at all then form a team and get in on the intramural action.















# SPRING



# StudyABROAD

**Students cross the big pond for an unique out of classroom learning experience.**

Some may not know that MC has many opportunities to travel the world while still keeping up with one's education. Each spring, students travel for a semester all over the world. Two of the most popular locations are London, England, and Salamanca, Spain. "Studying abroad has given me a new outlook on my time in college. London has taught me to cherish the places and the people you're with. I now have an even greater love for travel and experiencing a new culture," explains current Londoner, Madeleine Kirkpatrick. MC students also get the chance to meet students from other

countries in which they learn a lot about other cultures. Students studying abroad also get the opportunity to live in a host home for a period of time to really get the most out of the experience and embrace this place they call home for the next few months. Not to mention all of the glorious sight seeing! Students do study still, just abroad! However, Bekah Richardson, who is in Spain, claims, "Study Abroad is not about the places you see, that's just a bonus. The best part of studying abroad is the people you meet... and the food."











# THIS YEAR'S TRENDS

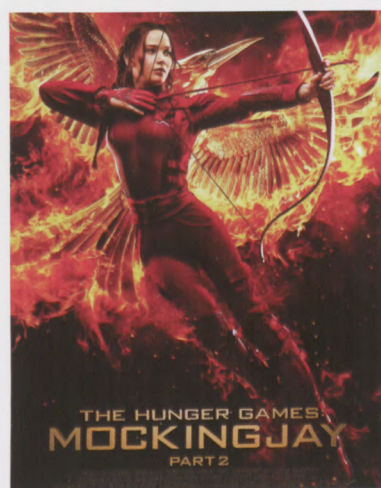
## 2015 2016



### THE 10 MOST MEMORABLE TRENDS OF THE YEAR

1/apple watch

2/what color is the dress; black and blue or white and gold?



3/starbucks red cup controversy

4/snapchat adds fun filters to the app

5/all day breakfast at McDonalds

6/iphone update brings new emojis



7/undercut hair style

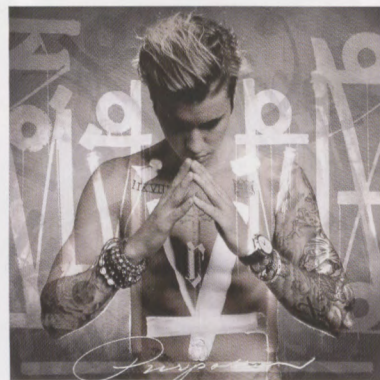
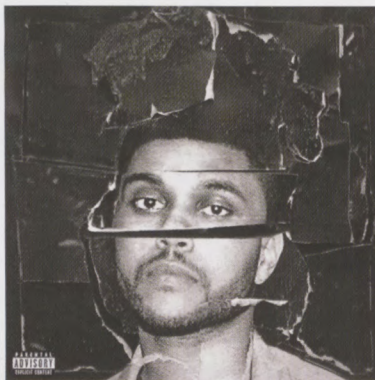
8/hoverboard brings in the future

9/two piece dresses are all the rage

10/the race is on











# Mardi Gras

## Crave and Rave

Mississippi College knows how to celebrate Mardi Gras in true style! On Fat Tuesday, MC's Campus Activities Board and Residence Life teamed up to bring students a night of laissez les bons temps rouler (Let The Good Times Roll)! Food, neon, and dancing was the theme of the night as students got to celebrate Mardi Gras. Students showed up wearing their best green, purple, and gold to celebrate the true colors of Mardi Gras. Glow sticks and beaded

necklaces clanged and shined on the dance floors as the students got down to the lively music. Students got to enjoy delicious King Cake and Zapp's, a type of chip that originates from Gramercy, Louisiana. You might ask yourself what is better than King cake and Louisiana chips? Well, Followell Fotobooth of course! Between dancing and eating, students had the chance to get creative and take fun pictures in the Followell glitter gold

fotobooth. When asked about her favorite part about the Crave and Rave, Senior Resident Assistant Stephanie Bittick said, "I really liked how involved all the students were! The Crave and Rave had a huge turn out and it made us all get super excited to see how into the event all the students were!" Students can hardly wait for next years celebrations since this years CAB and Res Life collaboration was an absolute success!!

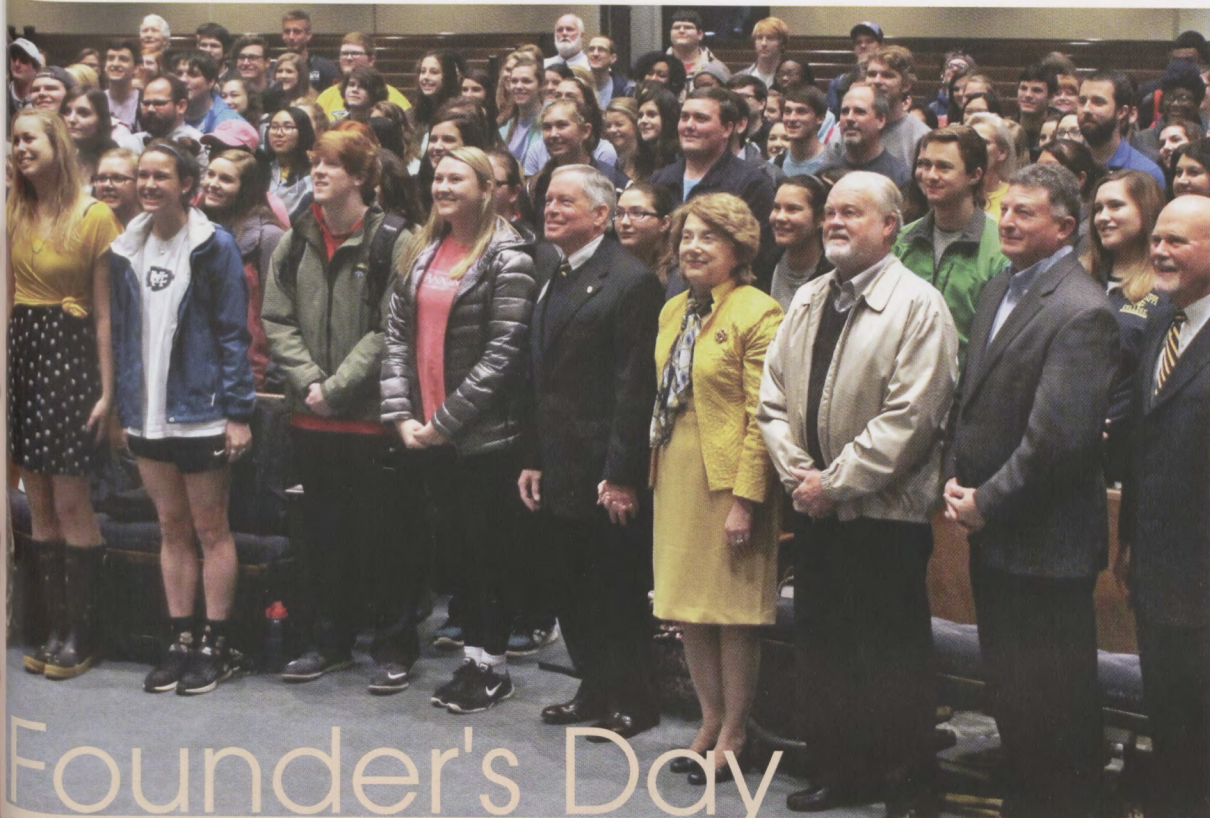
# FAITH IS KEY

## to business success

The school of business finds pride in reminding students just now important it is to keep your faith strong in the business world. This year their Faith and Ethics conference featured prominent leaders including Alan Barnhart, CEO of Barnhart Crane and Rigging, a business that has donated more than 50 million dollars to Christian Ministries. MC junior Mary Elizabeth Stringer says, "The entire week on the Clinton campus offered valuable lessons. As a student, it is helpful to hear how people run their businesses in an ethical manner."







## Founder's Day 190 Years and Counting

On January 26th Mississippi College celebrated its 190th birthday. What a mile stone for the Choctaws! MC has faced many trials over the years. During his readings at the celebration, Dr. Royce recalled several financial hardships MC faced during the Civil War and Great Depression. Dr. Royce stated the reason MC overcame all that was thrown its way was largely related to the fact that the Christian University had such a long relationship with

the Mississippi Baptist Convention dating all the way back to 1850. In 2016, there are roughly 2,100 churches across the State affiliated with the Baptist convention located in Jackson. Leading up to the big celebration students were invited to play a game called, Founders Keepers Trivia. Students were instructed to watch @misscollege on Twitter Monday, January 25 for clues leading to the 9 locations that were given hourly. Whoever

was the first to reply on Twitter with #MC190 and post a selfie at the location won a prize. If you guessed all the locations then you were entered in a drawing to win a \$100 Amazon gift card! The next day, students gathered to hear Baptist leader Jim Futral, who is the executive Director-Treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Convention in Jackson. After chapel students were invited to drink coffee and eat MC themed cake!



## Electrial Engineering: A UNIQUE FORM OF ART

In the fall of 2015, Mississippi College offered a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering, for the first time in the University's history. The addition of this degree is great news for MC. Our Universtiy is constantly growing and the need for a larger degree basis has grown as well. Electrical Engineering helps address this need. The degree offers a plethora of courses. Some of these courses include: Electric Circuit Theory, Logic Design, Electronics Microprocessors, Electromagnetic Theory, Signals and Systems, Control Systems, Energy and Power and lastly, Senior Design. The program gives students a chance to learn things that will help them further their career.





# LAUREN FIEGLE

Lauren is a senior Art Education major from Marritt Island, Florida. She enjoys doing outdoor activities such as mountain biking, kayaking, and hiking. It is also her third year to be an RA at MC. When describing her artwork, Lauren said, "I get a lot of the inspiration for my art from the places I have seen and been. I am really drawn to hues and saturations of blue, which I think is partially due to the fact that I grew up with it everywhere in my surroundings living on the ocean. It is just a color that holds so much depth in it. My favorite mediums are Sculpture and Oil Painting. I love sculpture because of the 3D dimension to it and the presence it has. Oil painting is also a favorite because I love the way that it blends and the richness it has compared to other painting mediums. Watercolor is something I really have just gotten into this past year or so." We would like to thank Lauren for creating the beautiful cover for the Tribesman this year, which is pictured at the right. Some of Lauren's other artwork is pictured below.



## College Democrats

This spring the College Democrats started up again for the first time in many years on the Mississippi College Campus. Their first meeting was held in Alumni Hall; the meeting had a good turn out of MC students. Anyone who is a Democrat or interested in politics is welcome to join them to discuss current political issues. Meetings are on Thursday nights. If you support change then come and check out this new addition to student clubs at Mississippi College.



# The Collegian Hits the Road



This weekend at Austin Peay State University, in Clarksville, TN. Students from across the Southeast gather at the Southeast Journalism Conference (SEJC) to compete in onsite competitions, listen to seminars and learn how to make their college newspapers just a little better. A popular quote from the weekend was, "It's a great time to be a journalist"

## Psychology Department

### Quick Facts:

**Undergrad Programs:** 2

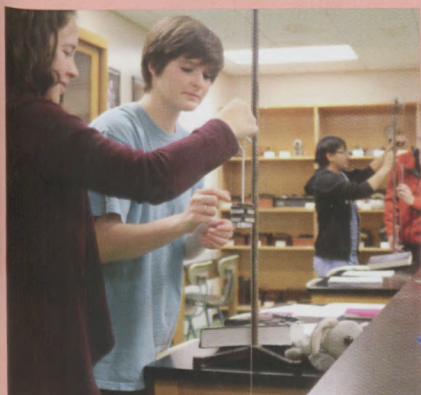
**Graduate Programs:** 6

**Location:** Lowrey Hall

**Department Chair:** Dr. Stephen Southern

**Year First Degree was Offered:** 1945

**Year First Class was Taught:** 1873



## Physics

Students in the Physics department participated in a lab seen in these pictures. This lab is designed for students to reinforce what they learned in class and applying them with hands on activities. These labs take place in Hederman Science building, which houses the science departments at Mississippi College.



## This Old Tree

When Mississippi College students returned to campus after Christmas Break they noticed a change in front of Provine Chapel. A very old stately tree had been cut down. The tree provided shade for many benches in the area, giving students a peaceful place to sit outside when the weather is nice. Currently, there is a large patch of dirt where the tree once stood. This tree had been in front of Provine for many years and will be missed by the Mississippi College community.

Before



After





## What is your go to Netflix show to binge watch?

"Parks and Rec"

-Victoria Holmes

"Scrubs"

-Shelby Scott Harris

"Bob's Burgers"

-AJ Johnston

"One Tree Hill"

-Meghan Galtelli

"The Office"

-Denny Weeks

"Scandal"

-Meredith Gayle Smith

"30 Rock"

-Luke Morris

"The Walking Dead"

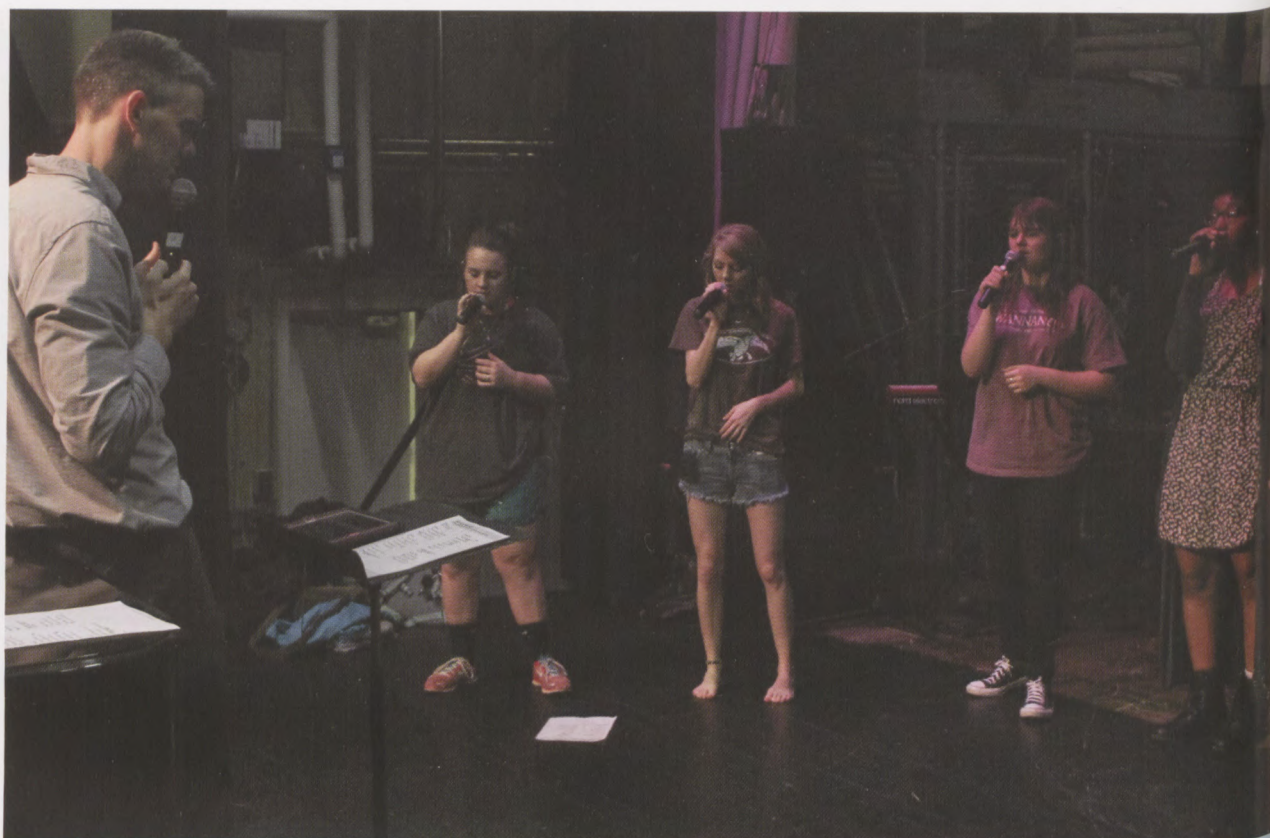
-Matt Holman

"House of Cards"

-Jeremy Kerstell

"Criminal Minds"

-Connor Fortenberry



## MC Introduces New Major

Choosing a major seems to be one of the biggest decisions that college students have to make. This year, this decision was made a little easier with the addition of a new major—Worship Leadership. The first two years students take classes with all the other music majors such as theory, aural skills, piano, voice lessons, and are required to be in an ensemble: Choctaw chorus (non-auditioned) or worship collective (auditioned). Then, Junior and Senior year will be the more major-specific class such as the development of

Christian worship, Church Media and Production, and advanced music technology. "The major is new this year, so we get to be the 'guinea pigs!' My teacher is beginning to establish relationships with churches in the area so that we'll be able to get internships later on. I love being a music major because we're like one big family. We spend most of our time together and study for music tests together. We love to help each other out and encourage each other amidst busy schedules. One of my favorite parts so far about being

specifically in the worship leadership major is that I get to sing a wide variety of music in my lessons, from pop to contemporary Christian to classical. I'm learning how to be the best musician I can be for the purpose of glorifying our Savior! I've learned that I really have to depend on Him for everything: strength, patience, endurance. I'm not perfect, but my identity is in Christ, and He gives me worth. How could I not praise Him for all He has done?" explains Madison Pillow.

## Math and Science Department Host

Every year, dozens of the brightest high students head to Mississippi College to put their knowledge to the test in the annual Mississippi Science and Mathematics Tournament. This tournament has been around since the 1970s making it one of the oldest academic competitions in the state! During the two day competition, students are hoping to win scholarships that are worth up to \$2,000. About 1,000 students make

the journey to MC to take part of the tournament, and a number of the students take advantage of their scholarships and actually enroll as future MC undergraduate students. Undergrad students help by volunteering to proctor exams and keep score in the team competitions. A special thanks to all of our hard working professors who plan for the event and show off this school that we each know and love.





## Staff Spotlight: Dr. Cliff Fortenberry



MC has been blessed by some of the best professors—people who truly care about their students. Dr. Cliff Fortenberry has not only received his bachelors and masters from MC, but has been on staff for the past 30 years. When he made his return as a professor, he was one of two that had a computer. He has watched MC grow from an era that was frozen in the 40s to a beautiful campus that is committed to excellence and innovation in teaching and learning. You may know him as that communications professor with that big deer in his office—it's an Eland, which is the largest plains antelope, by the way. What you may not know is that Dr. Fortenberry has been the Department Chair of Communications for the past 12 years. He teaches a variety of classes from "Voice and Dicatation" to "Process and Effects of Mass Communication," and he has taught almost every single class in the department aside from "Acting and Play Directing." He has even written the curriculum for 32 new courses at MC! He is very thankful for a staff that always goes above and beyond expectations. "I work with the best folks in the world," says Dr. Fortenberry, "and the greatest students as well." He takes pride in the fact that he can influence the world through his students and encourages them to work hard in school, so when they get out into the real world, they can overcome the difficulties that life throws at them. He has two children and four grandchildren, and his wife, Melanie also works at MC as the Program Director, for the Health Services Administration.

## Co-Presidents?

One of the main components of a club or tribe is having a strong leader to serve as president. However, the ladies of Kissimee decided to do things a little different this year. Instead of having one person serve as president, they have two lovely ladies this year! "Serving as Co-Presidents with Mel has been a blast! While we haven't had the traditional presidential experience, from our time as co-presidents, we've both learned a lot about collaboration, communication, and accountability, and it's been a blessing to share both the hard, challenging moments and the funny, joyful moments with one of my best and dearest friends. I couldn't have imagine a better experience or a better group of sisters to serve. The women and men that make Kissimee what it is are incredible, loving people, and they – along with this year – will always hold a special place in my heart," explains Mary Heath.



## THE ARROWHEAD

The Arrowhead is an important part of the MC culture. Each year students are able to submit different styles of art for a competition. The winners are placed in the published edition of the arrowhead. Editor, Laura Thompson says, "Working as an editor for the Arrowhead has been an equally challenging and exciting experience! Through fantastic submissions from fellow students, we are excited to see our vision come to life and given back to the student body. It's inspiring to have the chance to see what my peers have created and give everyone else that chance, too!"



# LET'S PLAY BALL



So far this season the Mississippi College baseball team has been on fire. With a 12 to 2 win over Tougaloo and a 10 to 4 win over the University of West Florida, the boys have been working really hard to make their fellow Choctaws proud! With the nice weather lately be sure to go out and support your boys baseball team!







"Never let  
the fear of  
striking you  
out keep  
you from  
playing the  
game."  
Babe Ruth





# Swing Batter Batter Swing



## MC SOFTBALL

The Mississippi College Softball team started off the year with fall ball, playing a select number of practice games in the fall. These games were played in order to get some practice in ahead of their regular season spring games. The Choctaws started off their season on the road at the Ronnie Hawkins Invitational, and will conclude their season at home against Lee University. The team looks to compete in Gulf South Conference games throughout their season. Go cheer on the softball team throughout the spring semester at their games.









# TRACK&FIELD



"I love track because it pushes me to be a better athlete every single day—I have to decide whether I want to give it my all or not. Track has given me the best friends I could ask for, and another way I can worship the Lord. Our season is off to an amazing start: a ton of our athletes are having personal records and we haven't even begun our outdoor season yet!!"

-Emily Hankins





# SPRING ARCHERY



"This being the second year that MC has had archery, the team has done tremendously well. Participating in local tournaments and national competitions, has not only ranked MC nationally, but helped us become better shooters. Bringing a diverse group of people together as one has been what ultimately brought us to success."  
-Norkesia McGloster



# A REEL TEAM CAN TACKLE ANYTHING



This is the Bass Fishing Team's 6th season as an official club on campus. As the team progresses it is constantly seeking growth and more opportunities to be competitive. In the 2015-2016 season the team looks to fish tournaments in Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, and other surrounding areas. MC's team competes in the FLW Southeastern Collegiate series and the B.A.S.S. Southeastern Regional. This is the second year the team has used the new team boat and it has provided a fresh competitive edge. Having the boat allows the team time on the water with all the tools necessary to win. Fall of 2015 the MC Bass Fishing Club

hosted the first annual Emergency Responders tournament at Providence Hill Farm. This tournament was a friendly competition between Clinton Police and Fire Departments and the MC Fishing Team. MC won the tournament in its inaugural year by a margin of 3lbs 6oz. Team anglers hope to carry this success into spring and summer of 2016 as they travel across the southeast to compete at Lake Martin, Lake Guntersville, and Lake Chickamauga, to name a few. Junior Camryn Jones said, "Some of my favorite memories I've made during my time at MC have involved the bass fishing team."





# SPORTING CLAYS



After finishing in the top 10 in five stand and top 15 in sporting clays in the nation for ACUI Division III schools last year, the team hopes to keep improving and place even higher this coming year. Coach Jimmy Grant is excited to have so many returning shooters along with some new shooters and has enjoyed seeing success already this school year. This past fall, members from the clay team competed in tournaments in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee. Also, one of the team members, Skyler Burks, brought home Mississippi College's first ACUI Collegiate Clay Targets gold medal after winning the sporting clays competition at the ACUI Super Shoot in Tillar, Arkansas. The team practices weekly. The shooters will return to the Collegiate Clay Target Championship in San Antonio, Texas, at the end of March and are looking to go to a few local shoots as practice before making that trip. When asked about his experience on the clay shooting team Spencer Remley said, "Being president of the MC Sporting Clays Team has been a both a learning experience and a privilege. I have been given the opportunity to participate in a sport I love while learning how to lead and organize a team under the guidance of an incredible coach. Seeing the growth and success of the team has been one of the best parts of my college experience."





# MAKE SOME RACKET FOR TENNIS



So far this year, the boys and girls tennis teams have had a great season. Despite some injuries, the teams have stood tall. For instance, the men's tennis team opened the 2016 season with a 5-2 win over Division I Jackson State at the JSU Tennis Center. Moreover, the Lady Choctaws opened their second straight match with wins in two of the three doubles matches. Also, junior Christa Owen and sophomore Sofia Gonzalez-Carrera picked up an win at number one, while sophomore Karly Matthews and freshman Ashley Ochsenhirt won their second straight match. The Choctaws are so proud of the boys and girls tennis teams!





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# GOLF



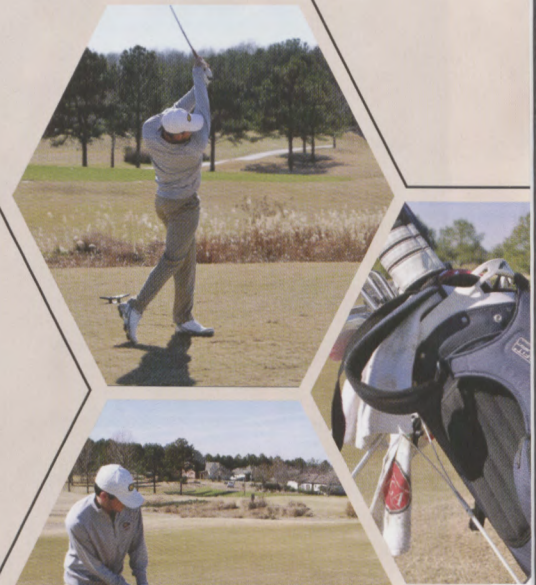
## GO CHOCTAWS!

"I have to clean my golf balls after every hole. If there's dirt on them, you don't get as accurate of a shot. The ball cleaner is a part of my routine because it actually affects your game, and it only takes five seconds to do it."

-Alex Gullett

















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